NELLIE
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BOY, THAT NURSE CERTAINLY IS EFFICIENT! LOOKA THE WAY SHE STRAPS THAT FELLA'S BROKEN ARM!
YES, BUT WILL SHE BE SURPRISED WHEN SHE LEARNS THAT I'M THE ONE WHOSE ARM IS BROKEN! THAT GUY IS THE ONE WHO BROUGHT ME HERE!
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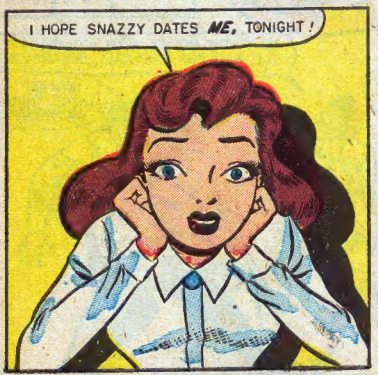
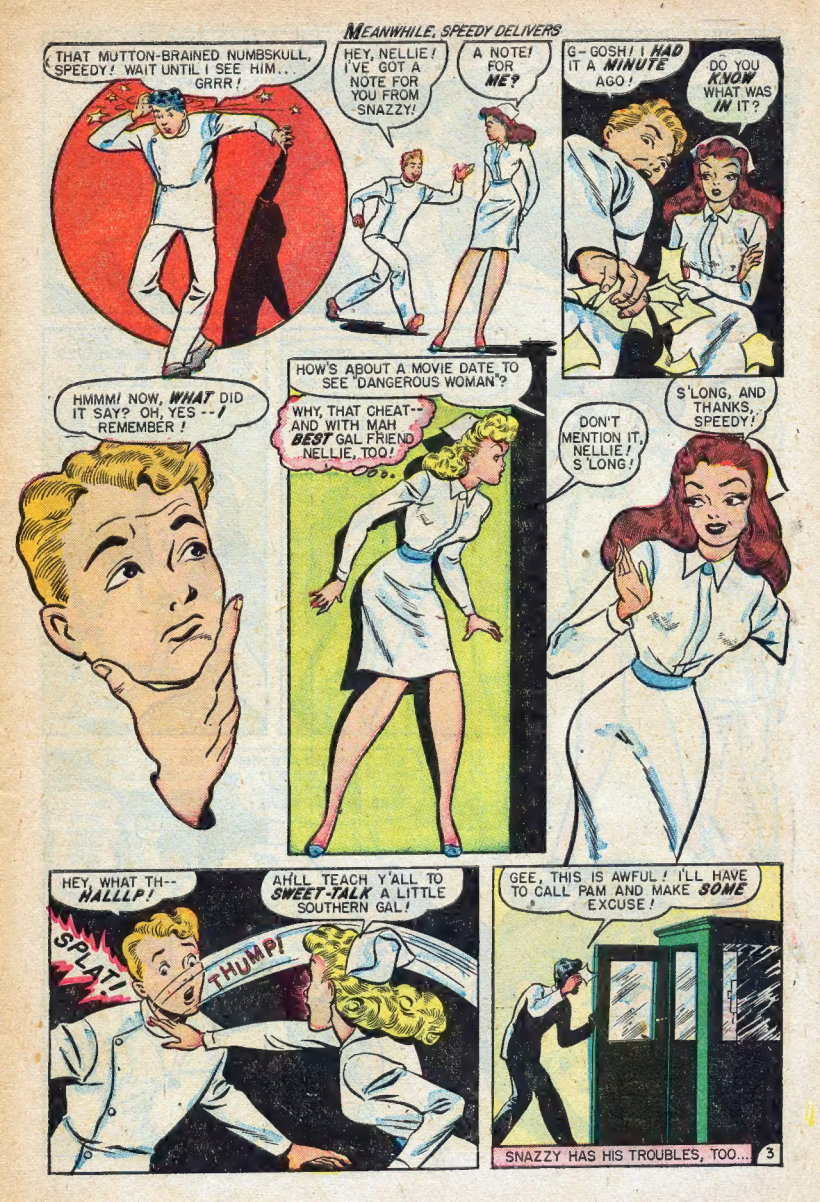


OH, BOY! "DANGEROUS WOMAN"! THAT'S THE PICTURE NELLIE'S ANXIOUS TO SEE!
THIS OUGHT TO DO THE TRICK!
Hows about a movie date tonight to see "Dangerous Woman"? Snazzy
HI, SPEEDY! SLIP THIS NOTE TO NELLIE, WILL YOU? I'VE GOT TO CHECK IN A PATIENT!
SURE THING, SNAZZY!
SPEEDY DROPPED SOMETHING! I WONDER WHAT IT IS!
WHY, THAT DEAR BOY! HE'S CARRYING A SECRET TORCH FOR ME!
Hows about a movie date tonight to see "Dangerous Woman"? Snazzy
OH, SNAZZY! WAIT A MINUTE!
WHAT? WHO, ME?
I JUST GOT YOUR NOTE, SNAZZY! OF COURSE I'LL GO! I'D LOVE TO!
(ULP!) L-LOVE TO WHAT?
GO TO THE MOVIES WITH YOU, SILLY! I'LL WAIT FOR YOUR CALL, DREAMFACE!
HOW DO THESE THINGS HAPPEN?


MEANWHILE, SPEEDY DELIVERS
THAT MUTTON-BRAINED NUMBSKULL, SPEEDY! WAIT UNTIL I SEE HIM.. GRRR!
HEY, NELLIE! I'VE GOT A NOTE FOR YOU FROM SNAZZY!
A NOTE! FOR ME?
G-GOSH! I HAD IT A MINUTE AGO!
DO YOU KNOW WHAT WAS IN IT?
HMMM! NOW, WHAT DID IT SAY? OH, YES -- I REMEMBER!
HOW'S ABOUT A MOVIE DATE TO SEE 'DANGEROUS WOMAN'?
WHY, THAT CHEAT-- AND WITH MAH BEST GAL FRIEND NELLIE, TOO!
DON'T MENTION IT, NELLIE! S'LONG!
S'LONG, AND THANKS, SPEEDY!
HEY, WHAT TH-- HALLLP!
SPLAT!
THUMP!
AH'LL TEACH Y'ALL TO SWEET-TALK A LITTLE SOUTHERN GAL!
GEE, THIS IS AWFUL! I'LL HAVE TO CALL PAM AND MAKE SOME EXCUSE!
SNAZZY HAS HIS TROUBLES, TOO...
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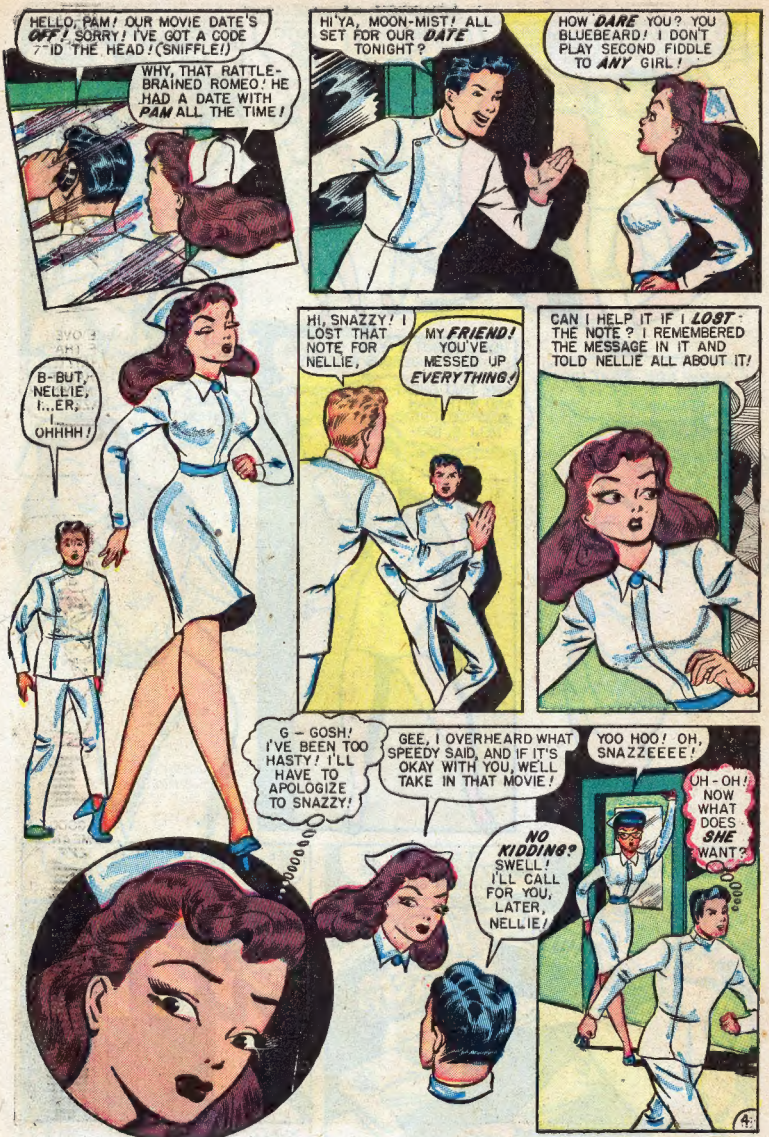
HELLO, PAM! OUR MOVIE DATE'S OFF! SORRY! I'VE GOT A CODE 7-10 THE HEAD! (SNIFFLE!)
WHY, THAT RATTLE-BRAINED ROMEO! HE HAD A DATE WITH PAM ALL THE TIME!
HI'YA, MOON-MIST! ALL SET FOR OUR DATE TONIGHT?
HOW DARE YOU? YOU BLUEBEARD! I DON'T PLAY SECOND FIDDLE TO ANY GIRL!
B-BUT, NELLIE, I...ER, I... OHHHH!
HI, SNAZZY! I LOST THAT NOTE FOR NELLIE,
MY FRIEND! YOU'VE MESSED UP EVERYTHING!
CAN I HELP IT IF I LOST THE NOTE? I REMEMBERED THE MESSAGE IN IT AND TOLD NELLIE ALL ABOUT IT!
G - GOSH! I'VE BEEN TOO HASTY! I'LL HAVE TO APOLOGIZE TO SNAZZY!
GEE, I OVERHEARD WHAT SPEEDY SAID, AND IF IT'S OKAY WITH YOU, WE'LL TAKE IN THAT MOVIE!
NO KIDDING? SWELL! I'LL CALL FOR YOU, LATER, NELLIE!
YOO HOO! OH, SNAZZEEEE!
UH-OH! NOW WHAT DOES SHE WANT?
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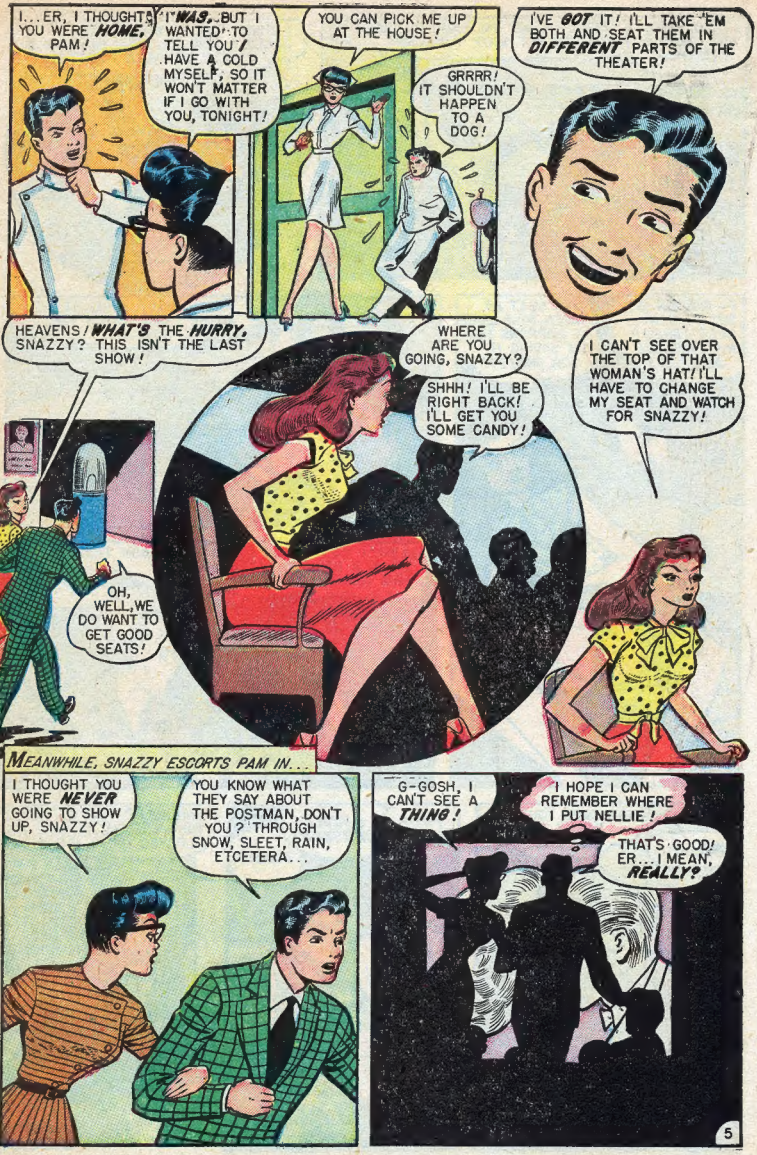
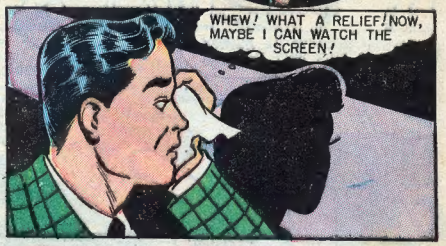

I...ER, I THOUGHT YOU WERE HOME, PAM!
I WAS...BUT I WANTED TO TELL YOU I HAVE A COLD MYSELF, SO IT WON'T MATTER IF I GO WITH YOU, TONIGHT!
YOU CAN PICK ME UP AT THE HOUSE!
GRRRR! IT SHOULDN'T HAPPEN TO A DOG!
I'VE GOT IT! I'LL TAKE 'EM BOTH AND SEAT THEM IN DIFFERENT PARTS OF THE THEATER!
HEAVENS! WHAT'S THE HURRY, SNAZZY? THIS ISN'T THE LAST SHOW!
OH, WELL, WE DO WANT TO GET GOOD SEATS!
WHERE ARE YOU GOING, SNAZZY?
SHHH! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK! I'LL GET YOU SOME CANDY!
I CAN'T SEE OVER THE TOP OF THAT WOMAN'S HAT! I'LL HAVE TO CHANGE MY SEAT AND WATCH FOR SNAZZY!
MEANWHILE, SNAZZY ESCORTS PAM IN...
I THOUGHT YOU WERE NEVER GOING TO SHOW UP, SNAZZY!
YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT THE POSTMAN, DON'T YOU? THROUGH SNOW, SLEET, RAIN, ETCETERA...
G-GOSH, I CAN'T SEE A THING!
I HOPE I CAN REMEMBER WHERE I PUT NELLIE!
THAT'S GOOD! ER... I MEAN, REALLY?

I THINK I SEE TWO SEATS IN THIS ROW, SNAZZY!
SWELL! GRAB 'EM, PAM! I'LL DASH OUT AND GET SOME POPCORN!

I THINK THIS IS WHERE I LEFT NELLIE! NOW I'LL HAVE TO DIVVY MYSELF BETWEEN THEM!

P-PARDON ME, BUT IS THAT SEAT TAKEN? WHY, NELLIE NELSON!
THIS SEAT IS TAKEN, MISS LANG! IT HAPPENS THAT I'M SAVING IT FOR SNAZZY!


WHEW! WHAT A RELIEF! NOW, MAYBE I CAN WATCH THE SCREEN!

OH, BOY! WHAT MORE COULD A GUY ASK THAN TO SIT IN A DARK THEATER WITH HIS ARM AROUND HIS BEST GIRL?
??????

WH--?
HOW DARE YOU? YOU WOLF! HELP--USHER!

TWO-TIMER!
DOUBLE-CROSSER!
USHER!

AND NEXT TIME WE CATCH YOU HERE, WE'LL HAVE YOU LOCKED UP IN JAIL!
JAIL? IF YOU PROMISE TO MAKE IT A LONG STAY, I'LL BE BACK TOMORROW!

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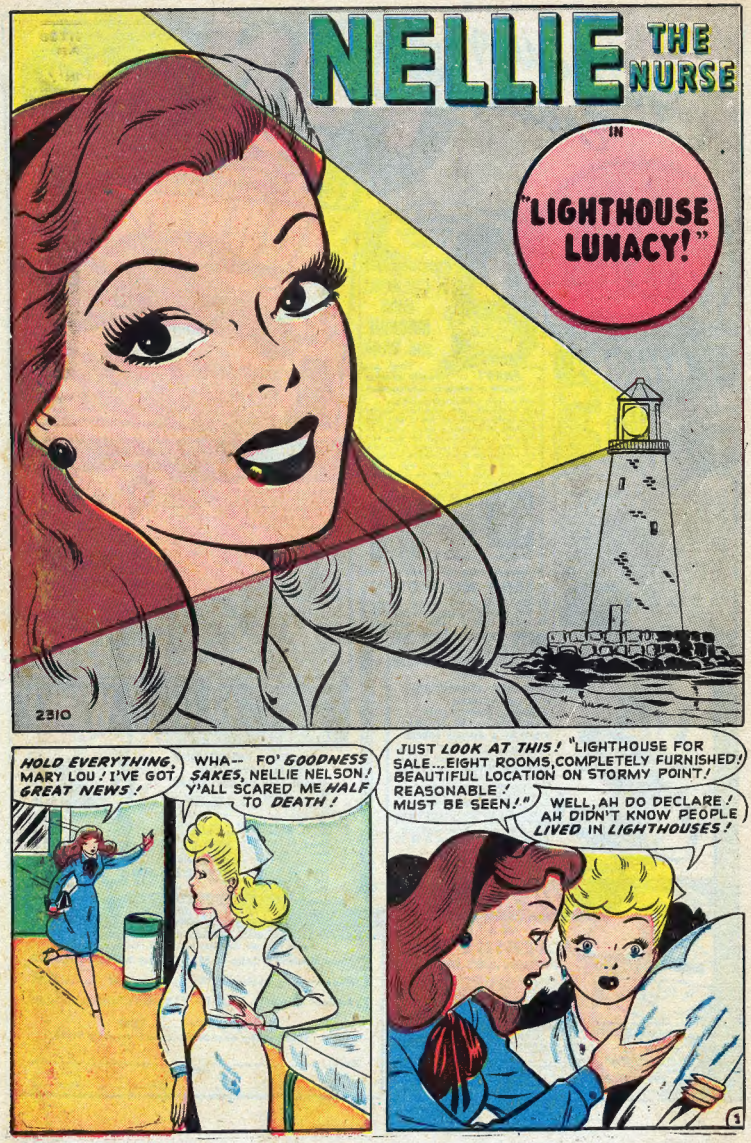
NELLIE THE NURSE
IN
"LIGHTHOUSE LUNACY!"
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HOLD EVERYTHING, MARY LOU! I'VE GOT GREAT NEWS!
WHA-- FO' GOODNESS SAKES, NELLIE NELSON! Y'ALL SCARED ME HALF TO DEATH!
JUST LOOK AT THIS! "LIGHTHOUSE FOR SALE...EIGHT ROOMS, COMPLETELY FURNISHED! BEAUTIFUL LOCATION ON STORMY POINT! REASONABLE! MUST BE SEEN!"
WELL, AH DO DECLARE! AH DIDN'T KNOW PEOPLE LIVED IN LIGHTHOUSES!

GOSH! LET'S GET OUT THERE AND SEE IT BEFORE SOMEONE ELSE BUYS IT!
IT'S ALL TAKEN CARE OF, MARY LOU! I CALLED THE AGENT AND HE SHOULD BE HERE ANY MINUTE TO PICK US UP!
THAT MUST BE THE AGENT, MARY LOU! HURRY UP!
AH'M SO EXCITED AH HEAH MAH HEART A-THUMPIN'!
HI, MR. FELLOWS! DO YOU MIND IF I BRING A FRIEND ALONG TO LOOK AT THE PROPERTY?
NOT AT ALL, MISS NELSON! THE MORE THE MERRIER!
AND A PAIR OF JEALOUS EYES WATCH THE LITTLE PARTY...
THIS IS MY LUCKY DAY! WITH NELLIE GONE, I'LL BE ABLE TO CONCENTRATE ALL MY EFFORTS ON SNAZZY!
HI, PAM! HAVE YOU SEEN NELLIE AROUND?
AS A MATTER OF FACT, I HAVE, SNAZZY! BUT I'D RATHER NOT TALK ABOUT IT! I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL ABOUT NELLIE!
N-NOT TALK ABOUT IT? G-GOSH, WHY NOT? WHAT'S HAPPENED?
SNAZZY, YOU KNOW I SIMPLY LOATHE GOSSIP! LET'S FORGET IT, HUH?
SAY, WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT, PAM'? IF IT'S SOMETHING I OUGHT TO KNOW, PLEASE SPILL IT!
I'D RATHER NOT, SNAZ! AFTER ALL, I DO HAVE SOME REGARD FOR YOUR FEELINGS!

WELL, IF YOU MUST KNOW, I JUST SAW NELLIE AND MARY LOU DRIVING AWAY WITH A HANDSOME STRANGER IN A BIG CONVERTIBLE!
C--CONVERTIBLE? S--STRANGER? OH, I GUESS IT WAS BUSINESS!
IT MUST BE A FUNNY BUSINESS WHEN A MAN DRIVES AWAY WITH ONE HAND ON THE WHEEL!
WHA--WHICH WAY DID THEY GO? DID YOU GET THE LICENSE NUMBER?
I DIDN'T GET THE NUMBER, BUT I HEARD NELLIE MENTION SOMETHING ABOUT STORMY POINT!
STORMY POINT, EH? I'M GOING TO DRIVE OUT THERE AND IF WHAT YOU SAY IS TRUE, I'LL NEVER SPEAK TO NELLIE AGAIN!
IN THE MEANTIME...
WELL, THERE SHE IS, LADIES! IT'S A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME AND A REAL BARGAIN BESIDES!
OH, IT'S LOVELY! WHAT AN IDEAL SPOT TO SPEND OUR VACATION IN!
ROW OUT AND LOOK THE PLACE OVER, MISS NELSON! I'LL BE BACK IN A FEW MINUTES!
WE'LL DO THAT, MR. FELLOWS--AND THANKS A MILLION!
GOSH, I'M THRILLED TO PIECES! WAIT TILL THE BOYS FIND OUT ABOUT THIS!
MERCY ME! IF ONLY THAT DULL-WITTED SPEEDY WOULD POP THE QUESTION, WE COULD REALLY SET UP LIGHTHOUSE KEEPING HERE!
(ULP!) LOOK, MARY LOU! THERE'S ANOTHER BOAT!
OH, PSHAW! PROBABLY ABANDONED HERE A LONG TIME AGO!
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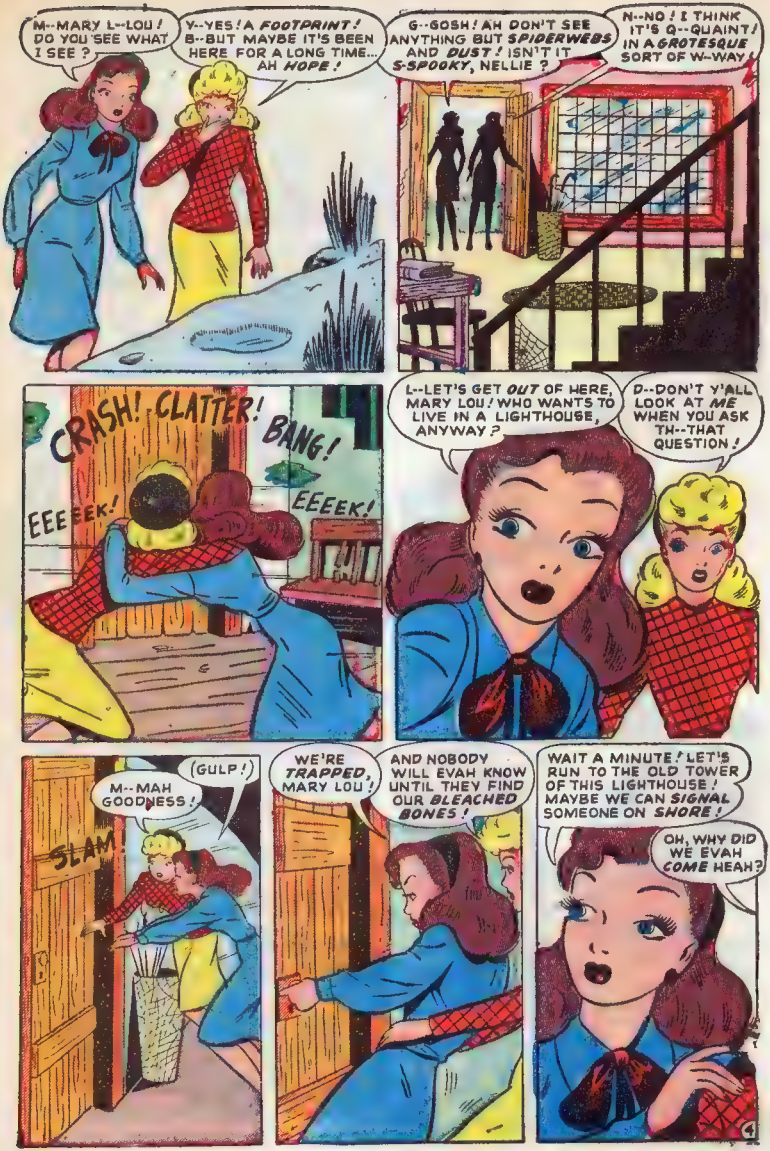
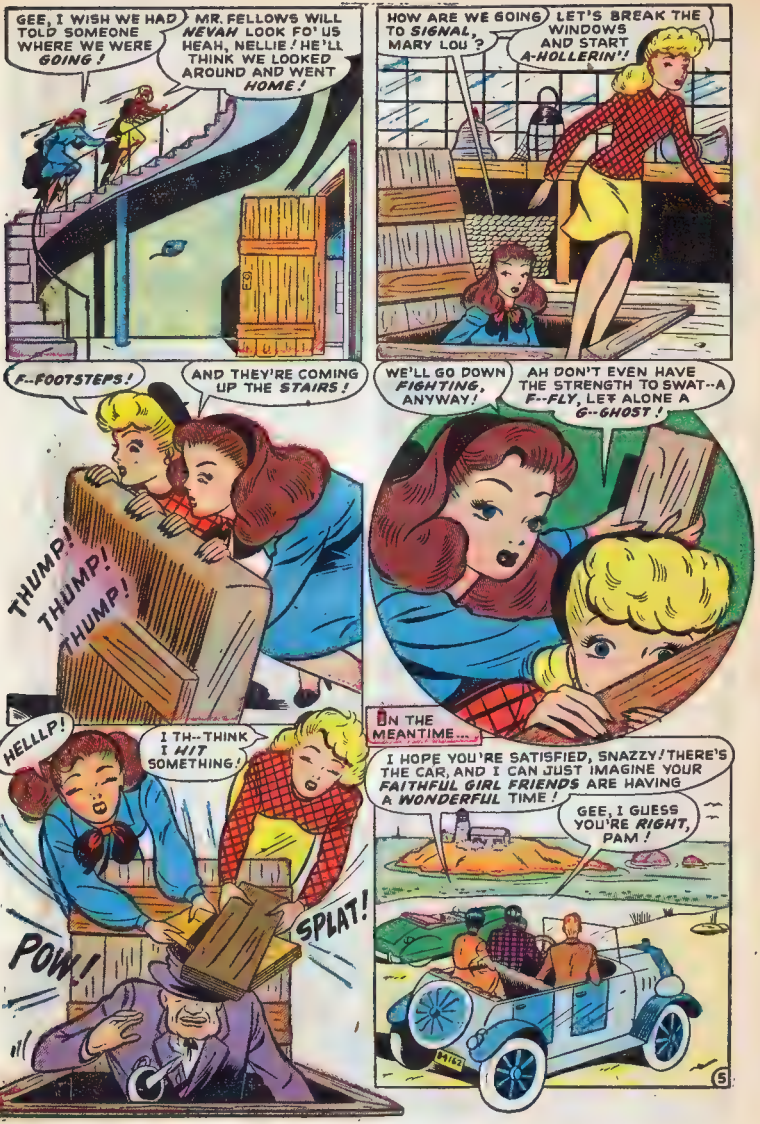

M--MARY L--LOU! DO YOU SEE WHAT I SEE?
Y--YES! A FOOTPRINT! B--BUT MAYBE IT'S BEEN HERE FOR A LONG TIME... AH HOPE!
G--GOSH! AH DON'T SEE ANYTHING BUT SPIDERWEBS AND DUST! ISN'T IT S-SPOOKY, NELLIE?
N--NO! I THINK IT'S Q--QUAINT! IN A GROTESQUE SORT OF W--WAY!
CRASH! CLATTER! BANG!
EEEEEK!
EEEEEK!
L--LET'S GET OUT OF HERE, MARY LOU! WHO WANTS TO LIVE IN A LIGHTHOUSE, ANYWAY?
D--DON'T Y'ALL LOOK AT ME WHEN YOU ASK TH--THAT QUESTION!
(GULP!)
M--MAH GOODNESS!
SLAM!
WE'RE TRAPPED, MARY LOU!
AND NOBODY WILL EVAH KNOW UNTIL THEY FIND OUR BLEACHED BONES!
WAIT A MINUTE! LET'S RUN TO THE OLD TOWER OF THIS LIGHTHOUSE! MAYBE WE CAN SIGNAL SOMEONE ON SHORE!
OH, WHY DID WE EVAH COME HEAH?


GEE, I WISH WE HAD TOLD SOMEONE WHERE WE WERE GOING!
MR. FELLOWS WILL NEVAH LOOK FO' US HEAH, NELLIE! HE'LL THINK WE LOOKED AROUND AND WENT HOME!
HOW ARE WE GOING TO SIGNAL, MARY LOU?
LET'S BREAK THE WINDOWS AND START A-HOLLERIN'!
F--FOOTSTEPS!
AND THEY'RE COMING UP THE STAIRS!
THUMP! THUMP! THUMP!
WE'LL GO DOWN FIGHTING, ANYWAY!
AH DON'T EVEN HAVE THE STRENGTH TO SWAT--A F--FLY, LET ALONE A G--GHOST!
HELLLP!
I TH--THINK I HIT SOMETHING!
POW!
SPLAT!
ON THE MEANTIME...
I HOPE YOU'RE SATISFIED, SNAZZY! THERE'S THE CAR, AND I CAN JUST IMAGINE YOUR FAITHFUL GIRL FRIENDS ARE HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME!
GEE, I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT, PAM!
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SAY, OLD TIMER! DID YOU SEE A COUPLE OF GIRLS AROUND HERE?
YEP! SEEN TWO GALS ROWIN' OUT TO THE OLD LIGHTHOUSE YONDER!
HMMPH! JUST AS I THOUGHT!
I'M WORRIED! ANYTHING'S LIABLE TO HAPPEN TO THEM OUT THERE!
YOU BOYS ARE WASTING YOUR TIME! WHY DON'T WE GO GET A BITE TO EAT AND LET NELLIE AND MARY LOU HAVE THEIR FUN!
NOTHING LIKE TAKING A LOOK!
I'LL THROW A MONKEY WRENCH INTO THAT ROMANCE YET!
THIS IS POSITIVELY DISGRACEFUL! DON'T YOU IDIOTS KNOW WHEN YOU'RE NOT WANTED?
NOPE! NOT UNTIL I HEAR IT FROM NELLIE IN PERSON!
PARDON ME, BUT WOULD YOU KNOW WHO'S HANDLING THAT PROPERTY OUT THERE?
I AM, MISS! FELLOWS IS THE NAME AND I AM AT YOUR SERVICE!
A FEW MINUTES LATER, WHEN THE AGENT RETURNS...
I WANT TO PUT AN IMMEDIATE DEPOSIT ON THAT LIGHTHOUSE, AND I DON'T CARE WHAT IT COSTS! LET'S TALK TURKEY!
WELL, IT'S NOT QUITE ETHICAL, BUT BUSINESS IS BUSINESS! THE PLACE IS SELLING FOR $4500! I'LL TAKE A FIVE HUNDRED DOLLAR DEPOSIT!
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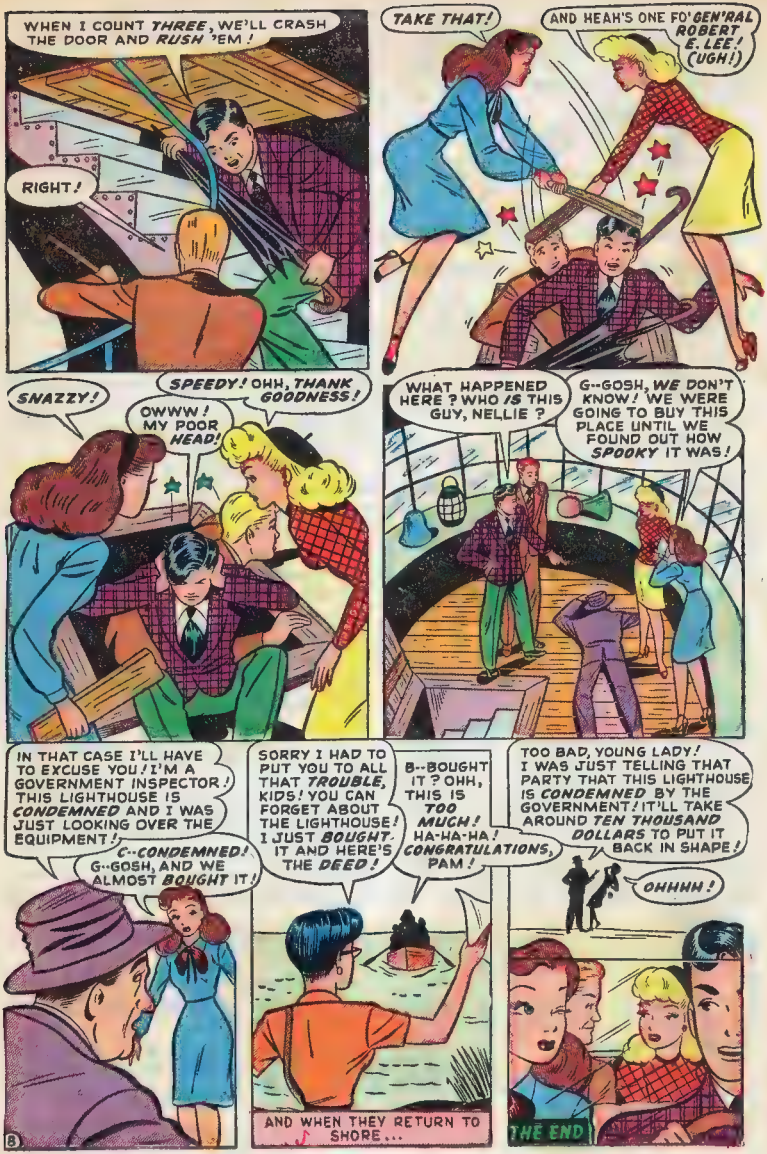
HERE'S A CHECK FOR FIVE HUNDRED! I WANT IMMEDIATE POSSESSION!
GOOD ENOUGH! I'LL GET THE DEEDS TO THE PLACE AN WE CAN ARRANGE THE REST LATER! YOU CAN CONSIDER THE DEAL CLOSED!
UN THE MEANTIME...
I DON'T LIKE THIS, SPEEDY! THERE ARE TOO MANY BOATS HERE TO SUIT ME!
IF ANY HARM HAS COME TO THE GIRLS, SOMEONE WILL PAY FOR IT! LET'S GO!
(GULP!) NOW I KNOW SOMETHING'S WRONG! NOBODY WOULD TAKE A GAL INTO A PLACE LIKE THIS UNLESS HE MEANT TROUBLE!
YOU'RE RIGHT, SPEEDY! BUT WHERE ARE THE GIRLS?
D--DID YOU HEAR THAT NOISE?
F--FOOTSTEPS... AND THEY'RE COMING FROM THAT LIGHTHOUSE TOWER!
SHHH! SOMEBODY'S WALKING AROUND UP THERE!
MUST BE A WHOLE GANG! WE'LL HAVE TO HIT 'EM HARD, SNAZZY!
(ULP!) MORE FOOTSTEPS... AND THEY'RE COMING UP HERE, MARY LOU!
WELL, BLESS MAH SOUL! MA SOUTHERN TEMPER IS BEGINNING TO BOIL! AH'M GOING TO GIVE THIS PARTY SOMETHIN' TO REMEMBER!


WHEN I COUNT THREE, WE'LL CRASH THE DOOR AND RUSH 'EM!
RIGHT!
TAKE THAT!
AND HEAH'S ONE FO' GEN'RAL ROBERT E. LEE! (UGH!)
SNAZZY!
SPEEDY! OHH, THANK GOODNESS!
OWWW! MY POOR HEAD!
WHAT HAPPENED HERE? WHO IS THIS GUY, NELLIE?
G--GOSH, WE DON'T KNOW! WE WERE GOING TO BUY THIS PLACE UNTIL WE FOUND OUT HOW SPOOKY IT WAS!
IN THAT CASE I'LL HAVE TO EXCUSE YOU! I'M A GOVERNMENT INSPECTOR! THIS LIGHTHOUSE IS CONDEMNED AND I WAS JUST LOOKING OVER THE EQUIPMENT!
C--CONDEMNED!
G--GOSH, AND WE ALMOST BOUGHT IT!
SORRY I HAD TO PUT YOU TO ALL THAT TROUBLE, KIDS! YOU CAN FORGET ABOUT THE LIGHTHOUSE! I JUST BOUGHT IT AND HERE'S THE DEED!
B--BOUGHT IT? OHH, THIS IS TOO MUCH! HA-HA-HA! CONGRATULATIONS, PAM!
AND WHEN THEY RETURN TO SHORE...
TOO BAD, YOUNG LADY! I WAS JUST TELLING THAT PARTY THAT THIS LIGHTHOUSE IS CONDEMNED BY THE GOVERNMENT! IT'LL TAKE AROUND TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS TO PUT IT BACK IN SHAPE!
OHHHH!
THE END

THE BARBER

"WHAT are you looking at?" Slim asked Gert uncomfortably. Gert was staring at him and there was a dreamy look in her deep blue eyes. He put his fingers through his hair nervously. Slim's hair was neither long nor short, just a stiff in-between.

"Your hair, Slim." She sighed and looked away.

"Well, what's the matter with it? You used to like it."

"Slim," Gert said impatiently. "It's just hair. It's much too short and it has no personality whatsoever." Then she brightened as she looked at him again. "Have you seen Jimmy lately? His hair is simply lush, it's just perfect."

"So that's it!" Slim pushed himself down a step below Gert. They were on her front porch. "I've heard rumors about that guy's hair. Hmmmm. . . ." Slim was thinking. He continued to scratch his head. "I wouldn't believe the gang, but now I know they're right. . . ." he mumbled.

"What in the world are you talking about?" Gert asked. "I can't hear a word you're saying."

Slim shouted, "I was saying that the gang warned me that all you chicks were in love with Jimmy's long tresses and I wouldn't believe them. Can you hear me?" Slim was mad.

"Please, Slim, there's nothing to get excited about, only all you boys must admit that Jimmy has beautiful long hair. It's just right." She sighed again.

"Humph," Slim grunted. "Another weak and he'll look like the original nature boy from the hills."

"You're just jealous." Gert stared into space again and no doubt was dreaming about Jimmy's handsome long locks.

Slim watched her in disgust. "Hey," he shouted. "My cousin used to play the fiddle. I'll get the case for Jimmy to carry until he gets a hair cut. How about it?"

"Slim, don't be corny. Jimmy's hair isn't that long."

"All right, all right. I'll show you and all the gals too!" He stood up and wondered how he was going to show her. How could the Centerville boys show the slick chicks of their choice that Jimmy's hair was a dud?

Slim waited for an answer from Gert. She said nothing as she continued to stare into space. He stamped down the steps and knew he would have to do something to make good his threat. But what?

That evening the solution came to him without even trying. Uncle Mac, favorite barber for the teen-agers, was over for dinner. Slim didn't click until he heard these words from Uncle Mac:

"Friday I must sit on the jury. It's a great problem for me. Friday is my biggest day, but if Uncle Sam asks, I must go." Mac looked very forlorn.

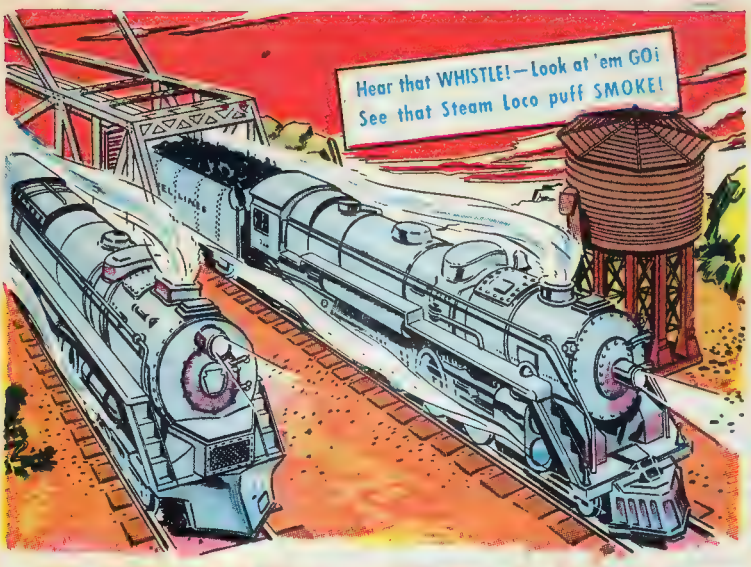
Slim started and blinked. "Friday, Uncle Mac?" he asked. "I could help you after school. You know, I'm patriotic too. I'm taking civics. You just have to do jury duty, Uncle Mac!"

"Sure I have to do jury duty." Mac squinted at him. "You could do a little clipping and a shave, couldn't you? You've been hanging around my barber shop since you were knee high to my chairs."

"Sure, Uncle Mac, sure. I can clip hair. Let me show you."

Slim demonstrated his skill on the whole family and Uncle Mac was convinced that Slim could help him out on Friday.

"Boy, oh boy, this is it," Slim said to himself as he tested the scissors on Friday. "If that long-haired Jimmy Collins walks in this shop, he's



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doomed. His hair is going to be short so fast not a gal in High will look at him." Slim looked out of the window between clips. It was getting late. Maybe Jimmy wouldn't come today. Uncle Mac told him Jimmy Collins came every Friday for a trim. Maybe the word reached him via the grape vine that Slim was in charge for a few hours. If that had happened they were all sunk.

Slim had sworn every male High School Junior to secrecy about the great plan. Every Junior was happy about it. They were getting tired of hearing about Jimmy's gorgeous long hair. Girls were strange creatures. This stunt of Slim's would certainly teach them. They'd see Jimmy minus locks, minus glamour. All of them would soon be satisfied with the ordinary cuts of the teen-agers. Let Jimmy, with a crew cut, just try to date a girl!

Slim jumped back and forth nervously, from the chair to the window. Of course he wanted to help Uncle Mac while he did jury duty, but he had a duty too. He just had to clip Jimmy's locks for the male Juniors of Centerville High. Slim searched the busy street. Then he saw Jimmy sauntering along. Gert was with him. They were talking and laughing.

Slim bit his lips. "I'll show him. I'll fix him," he muttered. Slim bent down and swooped up a handful of shorn locks from the floor. He hurried to the back room and grabbed a jar of glue. With two swift movements he had a slick mustache pasted on his upper lip. It was a mixture of grey, blond, black, and brunette. Slim pushed his hair over his eyes, pulled down his white coat and re-entered the store. He was sure no one would recognize him.

Jimmy was just coming in and waving good-by to Gert. "Zis way, M'sieur," Slim directed.

"But where is Mac?" Jimmy asked. "Mac knows just how much I want trimmed."

"Zis Mac person left orders wiz me. He told me exactly how much to trim from zee great Jimmy. Ze chair, M'sieur?"

"Well, if Mac left orders. . . ." Jimmy climbed in the chair suspiciously. "I just want a trim, get it?"

"I get it! Oui, M'sieur, I understand," Slim answered as he moved the scissors back and forth testing them. "I know exactly what you need." He set to work.

Snip-snip, snip-snip went his shears. A pile of dark locks covered the floor. Jimmy glanced down. "Is that my hair?" he questioned.

"No, not at all, M'sieur. The floor needs sweeping. That is from zee last customer." Slim went on snipping. He wanted to give Jimmy a crew cut that would end all crew cuts. His scissors clipped, his jaw worked, his multi-colored mustache tickled!

When he was almost finished, the tickle on his upper lip got the better of him. "Ka . . . chooo!" wheezed from Slim's mouth. The mustache flew to the wall and rested right before Jimmy's eyes.

"What—what's that?" the innocent Jimmy asked.

"Zat? Zat is from zee last customer. I mean."

Jimmy switched around and stared into Slim's eyes. "You! Slim! It's a trick. Let me see what you've done to me."

Slim was choking with laughter as he handed the mirror to Jimmy. "Take a look, Casanova. It's the very latest style and zee perfect hair cut for zee summer, zee crew cut!"

Jimmy looked and groaned at the image that met his eyes. He jumped out of the chair and was about to take a swing at Slim when he changed his mind. "How much, M'sieur, the barber?" he asked calmly as he reached for his wallet. He was smiling.

"Ah . . . well. . . ." Slim stopped laughing. He knew Jimmy was up to something, but what? "Not a cent, Jimmy. I enjoyed doing it."

Jimmy put his wallet back in his pocket and sauntered out of the shop. Slim scratched his head as he watched him.

Slim was still baffled at dinner. He had a funny hunch that Jimmy was up to something. The phone rang. It was Gert.

She sputtered excitedly, "Slim, have you seen Jimmy's new crew hair cut? It's simply divine. He looks exactly like Sinbad, the crooner."

"He does?" Slim answered in a monotone.

"Yes. Slim, you must find out that barber's name and get a crew cut right away. I'm dying to see you."

Slim hung up. So Jimmy won after all? "Well," Slim philosophized, "I've learned one thing, it isn't the hair that makes a man, it's the hair cut."

He ran out of the house and hurried to Uncle Mac's Barber Shop. If Gert wanted him to get a crew cut, he'd get one pronto! He'd better hurry before every other Joe in town found out and copied him!

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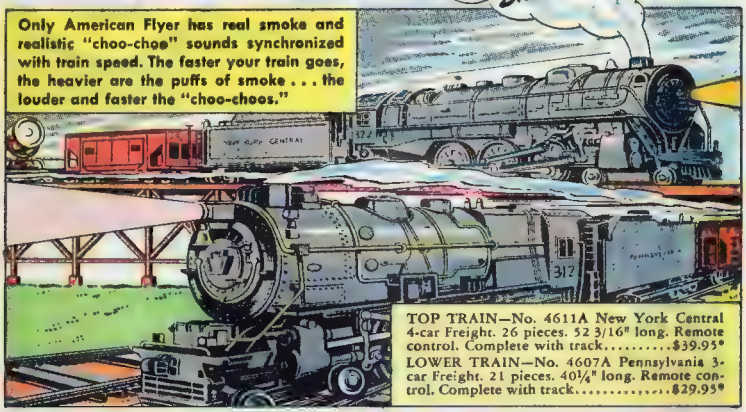

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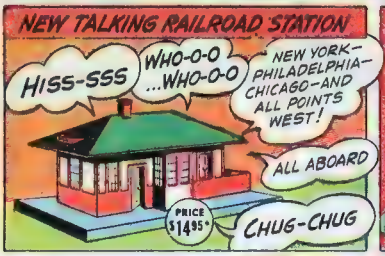

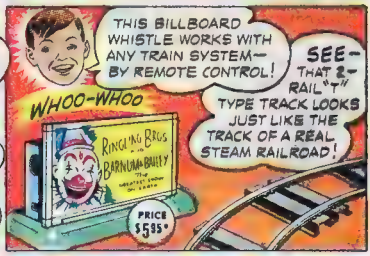
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WHAT'S SHE UP TO ?
NO GOOD, IF YOU ASK ME!
WHAT'S COOKIN', CHIL' ?
YOU WILL, WHEN YOU FIND OUT THAT I'M WALTER DORN'S CHOICE FOR THE "OUTDOOR DARLING OF AMERICA"!
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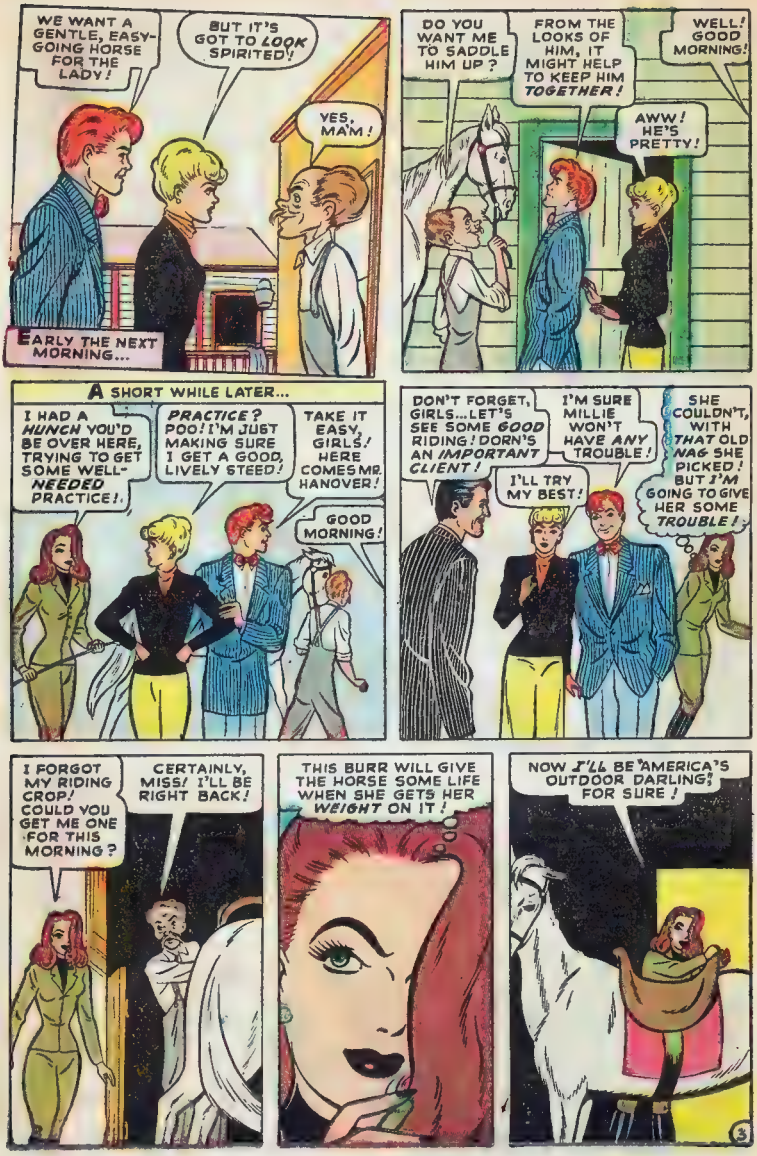
I'M ABLE TO SWIM, SKI, PLAY GOLF, AND RIDE... ALL HEALTHY OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES THAT YOU WOULDN'T KNOW A THING ABOUT!
AND WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT CRACK?
I MEAN THAT YOU LACK THE WHOLESOMENESS THAT AN OUTDOOR GIRL HAS!
IS THAT SO?
NOW, GIRLS!
I THINK I CAN SHOW HER SOMETHING IN ONE SPORT, AT LEAST... HAIR-PULLING!
JUST TRY IT!
BREAK IT UP, GIRLS! HERE COME MR. HANOVER AND A CLIENT!
MILLIE! CHILI! PLEASE!
IT'S THE USUAL FEUD, MR. DORN! ACTUALLY, CHILI AND MILLIE ARE MY BEST MODELS... AND OF COURSE, THIS IS CLICKER!
SENSITIVE, HIGH-STRUNG CREATURE-- JUST WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR! HAVEN'T I SEEN YOU SOMEWHERE BEFORE?
I SEEM TO REMEMBER PASSING YOU WHEN I WAS OUT HORSEBACK RIDING IN THE PARK, THIS MORNING!
WHAT A MAN! NOW I SEE WHAT SHE'S UP TO!
YOU'LL HAVE TO RIDE WITH ME TOMORROW MORNING! ALL OF YOU MUST COME! WE CAN TALK THINGS OVER, THEN!
WHY, I'D LOVE THAT, MR. DORN!
YOU BE THERE AT THE STABLES, CLICKER-- AND BRING YOUR CAMERA!
ROGER!
CARE TO HAVE DINNER WITH ME, CHILI?
LOVE TO... ER... WALTER!
IMAGINE! HE BELIEVES 'AMERICA'S OUTDOOR DARLING' MUST REALLY LIVE THE PART... BE ABLE TO SWIM, PLAY GOLF, AND RIDE! HE'S TRYING OUT THE TWO OF YOU!
SHE SUGGESTED A RIDE IN THE PARK BECAUSE SHE KNOWS I CAN'T RIDE! CLICKER, YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME OUT!


WE WANT A GENTLE, EASY-GOING HORSE FOR THE LADY!
BUT IT'S GOT TO LOOK SPIRITED!
YES, MA'M!
EARLY THE NEXT MORNING...
DO YOU WANT ME TO SADDLE HIM UP?
FROM THE LOOKS OF HIM, IT MIGHT HELP TO KEEP HIM TOGETHER!
WELL! GOOD MORNING!
AWW! HE'S PRETTY!
A SHORT WHILE LATER...
I HAD A HUNCH YOU'D BE OVER HERE, TRYING TO GET SOME WELL-NEEDED PRACTICE!
PRACTICE? POO! I'M JUST MAKING SURE I GET A GOOD, LIVELY STEED!
TAKE IT EASY, GIRLS! HERE COMES MR. HANOVER!
GOOD MORNING!
DON'T FORGET, GIRLS... LET'S SEE SOME GOOD RIDING! DORN'S AN IMPORTANT CLIENT!
I'M SURE MILLIE WON'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE!
SHE COULDN'T, WITH THAT OLD NAG SHE PICKED! BUT I'M GOING TO GIVE HER SOME TROUBLE!
I'LL TRY MY BEST!
I FORGOT MY RIDING CROP! COULD YOU GET ME ONE FOR THIS MORNING?
CERTAINLY, MISS! I'LL BE RIGHT BACK!
THIS BURR WILL GIVE THE HORSE SOME LIFE WHEN SHE GETS HER WEIGHT ON IT!
NOW I'LL BE 'AMERICA'S OUTDOOR DARLING' FOR SURE!
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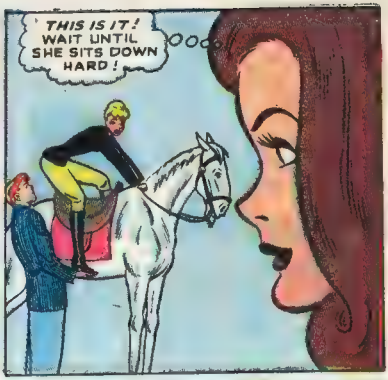
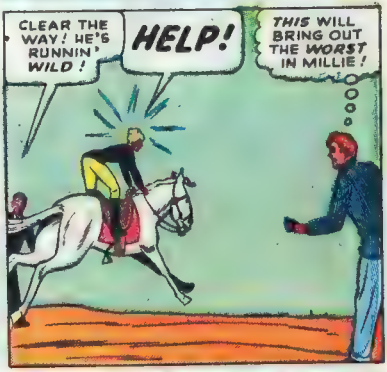
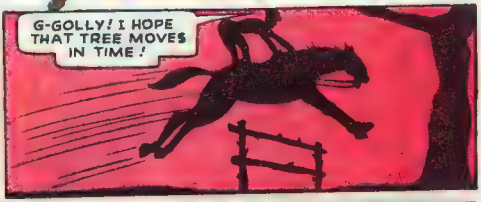
WELL, GOOD MORNING! ALL HERE, I SEE!
BRING ON THOSE HORSES! LET'S GET GOING!
HERE COME OUR MOUNTS, NOW! WE'LL GO ON AHEAD, AND YOU CAN JOIN US LATER!
A LITTLE LATER, MR. DORN ARRIVES...


THIS IS IT! WAIT UNTIL SHE SITS DOWN HARD!

O-OOOPS!
EASY, BOY! DOWN, BOY!


CLEAR THE WAY! HE'S RUNNIN' WILD!
HELP!
THIS WILL BRING OUT THE WORST IN MILLIE!

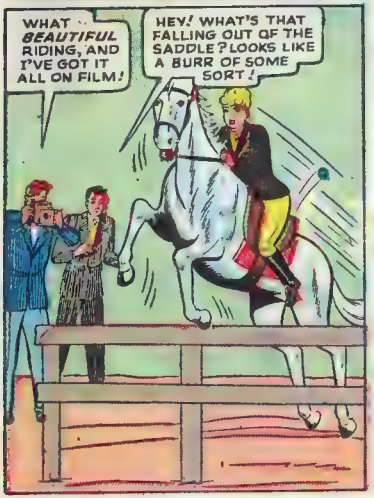
HOW DO YOU STOP THIS! WHOOP-S!


G-GOLLY! I HOPE THAT TREE MOVES IN TIME!

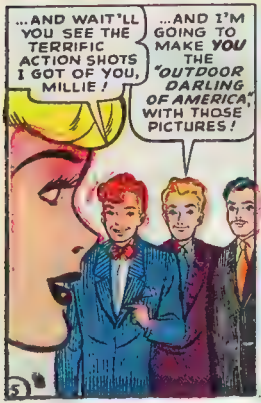
LOOK OUT, HORSE! LOW BRIDGE!

THANK GOODNESS! HE'S HEADING BACK HOME! EASY BOY!

UH-OH! ANOTHER FENCE!


WHAT .. BEAUTIFUL RIDING, AND I'VE GOT IT ALL ON FILM!
HEY! WHAT'S THAT FALLING OUT OF THE SADDLE? LOOKS LIKE A BURR OF SOME SORT!

I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH RIDING! YOU MUST HAVE BEEN BORN IN THE SADDLE!
NO, BUT FOR A MOMENT, I THOUGHT I WAS GOING TO DIE IN ONE!
OF ALL THE LUCKY..
LATER, AFTER THINGS SETTLE DOWN A BIT...


...AND WAIT'LL YOU SEE THE TERRIFIC ACTION SHOTS I GOT OF YOU, MILLIE!
...AND I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU THE "OUTDOOR DARLING OF AMERICA" WITH THOSE PICTURES!
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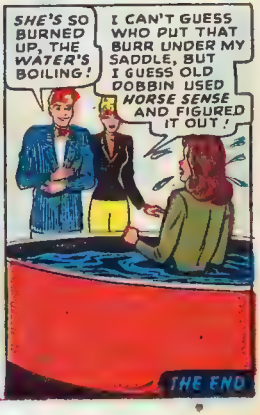
HEY, WHAT GOES ON? OOPS-S!


SHE'S SO BURNED UP, THE WATER'S BOILING!
I CAN'T GUESS WHO PUT THAT BURR UNDER MY SADDLE, BUT I GUESS OLD DOBBIN USED HORSE SENSE AND FIGURED IT OUT!
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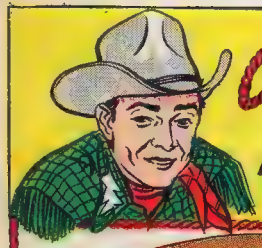

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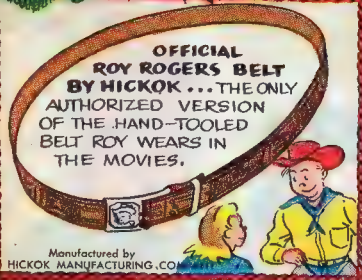

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HEY! WHAT'S THE RUSH, SNAZZY?
GOT TO BUY TWO TICKETS FOR JOHN LARRIMORE'S LAST PERFORMANCE! NELLIE AND I ARE GOING TO THE MATINEE!
TO DISPENSARY
THIS LAST SHOW WILL BE A SELLOUT! HOPE I GET THERE IN TIME FOR A COUPLE OF TICKETS!

WOW! IT'S A STAMPEDE! I'LL NEVER GET TICKETS WAITING IN THAT LINE!
TICKETS
TH-THANKS FOR HOLDING MY PLACE, MISTER!
P-PLACE? ARE YOU CRAZY?
TRY THAT OLD GAG ON A KIDDIE SHOW, BROTHER! I WAS HERE FIRST!
YEAH! WHO DO YOU THINK YOU ARE?
NOT HERE, BUDDY!
TAKE A STREET CAR TO THE END OF THE LINE!
MORE
GET BACK, WISE GUY! I'VE BEEN FLATTENING MY ARCHES HERE FOR THREE HOURS!
HMMM...THIS IS WHERE I DIDN'T COME IN! I'LL HAVE TO TRY OTHER TACTICS!
SAY, DO YOU KNOW JOHN LARRIMORE IS HANDING OUT AUTOGRAPHS AND PASSES AT THE STAGE DOOR?
NO KIDDING? HOLD MY PLACE A MINUTE, WILL YOU?
HEY!! I JUST FOUND OUT THAT JOHN LARRIMORE IS HANDING OUT AUTOGRAPHS AND PASSES AT THE STAGE DOOR! LET'S GO!
SURE THING! LEAD THE WAY!
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YEAH! AUTOGRAPHS AT THE STAGE DOOR!
BZZZ...BZZZ... AND FREE PASSES BESIDES!
THAT'S MORE *LIKE* IT!
TICKETS
GANGWAY!
TWO IN THE ORCHESTRA, PLEASE!
YESSIR! GOSH! THEY MUST BE GIVING AWAY *FREE AUTOMOBILES* DOWN THE STREET!
BOY, WAIT'LL NELLIE HEARS ABOUT THIS! TWO TICKETS, FRONT ROW CENTER!
HERE YOU ARE, SUGAR! THE TWO CHOICEST SEATS IN THE HOUSE!
FORGET IT, SNAZZY! LOOK AT THE BAD NEWS I JUST GOT!
WHAT'S THE MATTER? ISN'T SHE OLD ENOUGH TO GET OFF THE TRAIN BY HERSELF?
TELEGRAM
NELLIE ARRIVING ON TWO O'CLOCK TRAIN. PLEASE MEET ME. COUSIN LULU
SHE'S ONLY A KID, SNAZZY! THE LAST TIME I SAW HER, SHE WAS WEARING PIGTAILS AND HAD FRECKLES FROM EAR TO EAR!
WELL, WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO? I DON'T WANT TO *MISS* THIS PERFORMANCE!

PLEASE, SNAZZY! THIS PERFORMANCE MEANS SO *MUCH* TO ME! WON'T YOU BE AN ANGEL AND MEET HER, WHILE I GO TO THE THEATRE?
ARE YOU CRAZY? I'M NOT PLAYING NURSEMAID TO ANY ADOLESCENT HICK-TOWN KID!
AW, C'MON, SNAZZY, BE A SPORT--JUST THIS ONCE! FOR *ME*?
WELL, OKAY! BUT IT'S AGAINST MY BETTER JUDGMENT!
WHOM ARE YOU CALLING?
WELL, YOU DON'T EXPECT ME TO GO *ALONE*, DO YOU?
HI, JIM! I WONDER IF YOU'D TAKE ME TO THE LARRIMORE MATINEE? I'VE GOT THE TICKETS! HOW ABOUT IT?
YEEOW! MY *GAL* AND MY *TICKETS*! AM I GOING *MAD*?
SAY, WHEN I BUY TWO TICKETS FOR A SHOW, I DON'T EXPECT A LEECH LIKE JIM DRISCOLL TO USE 'EM! WHAT'S THE IDEA?
SNAZZY WILKS! YOU'RE ACTUALLY GREEDY AND *THOUGHTLESS*! WHY WASTE A PERFECTLY GOOD TICKET?
THIS IS TOO MUCH! FIRST I PLAY CHAPERONE TO A LITTLE KID, AND NOW *THIS*! SNAZZY WILKS, GET A GRIP ON YOURSELF, YOU WEAKLING!
MRS. WILKS DIDN'T RAISE ANY MORONS! I'M GOING TO DEPOSIT THAT CHILD AT A DAY NURSERY AND SEE THE TOWN WITH *PAM*!
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I'LL TELL YOU ALL ABOUT IT WHEN YOU GET HERE, PAM! JUST MEET ME IN FRONT OF NELLIE'S PLACE IN HALF AN HOUR!
NELLIE WON'T KNOW THE DIFFERENCE! I'LL PARK THE KID, GO OUT WITH PAM, AND BE BACK IN TIME TO MEET NELLIE WHEN SHE COMES HOME!
HOW'M I GOING TO RECOGNIZE HER?
PARKING
THAT MUST BE HER! NELLIE DESCRIBED HER PERFECTLY! AND SHE HASN'T CHANGED A BIT!
HI, LULU! NELLIE TOLD ME TO MEET YOU HERE! C'MON, WE'VE GOT PLACES TO GO AND THINGS TO DO!
WHA?
WHAT TH... YEEEOW!
WHAT HAPPENED, HONEY?
THIS WISE GUY TRIED TO STEAL MY BAG AND TAKE ME AWAY!
HAL-L-LP!
SMACK!
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ONE OF THEM KID-SNATCHERS, EH? WELL, TRY THIS!
OWWW! TH-THIS IS A M-MISTAKE!
SPLAT!
GRRR! IF I EVER GET OUT OF THIS, I'M GOING TO BE A HERMIT FOR THE REST OF MY LIFE! SO HELP ME, HANNAH!
I WONDER WHAT'S GOING ON THERE? MAYBE LULU'S ENTERTAINING THE FLEET!
WEIGH ANCHOR, MATE! YOU'RE SHOVING THE U.S. FLEET! NOT LOOKING FOR TROUBLE, ARE YOU?
N-NO, SIR! I'M L-LOOKING FOR LULU!
I'M LULU!
Y-YOU ARE? ER-- YOU MEAN? ER-- WOW! I'M SNAZZY!
I'M PERFECTLY THRILLED THAT YOU CAME TO MEET ME, SNAZZY! YOU'RE FAR MORE ATTRACTIVE THAN NELLIE SAID YOU WERE!
I AM--ER, I MEAN, AM I?
THIS CALLS FOR A LITTLE CELEBRATION! LET'S GO TO NELLIE'S PLACE AND PLAN A LITTLE CAMPAIGN!
THRILLING! LET'S GO!

I SEE I'M GOING TO HAVE A WONDERFUL TIME WHILE I'M HERE!
I GUARANTEE IT, LULU! LET'S SET IT TO MUSIC, HUH?
IF I WERE NELLIE, I WOULDN'T LET YOU OUT OF EYE RANGE!
IT DOESN'T HAPPEN OFTEN! BUT WHEN IT DOES, THINGS LIKE THIS TURN OUT TO BE WONDERFUL!
SNAZZY MUST BE HAVING HIMSELF A TIME FROM THE SOUND OF THINGS!
WELL, I'LL BE-- SO THIS IS THE DATE HE MADE WITH ME!
TAKE THAT! YOU PARLOR ROMEO!
EEEEK!
ZZZUNK!
MEANWHILE, NELLIE RETURNS..
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE, PAM?
YOU'LL SOON SEE, SISTER! PREPARE YOURSELF FOR A SHOCK!
IT C-CAN'T BE!
COUSIN NELLIE! GOSH, WE'VE BEEN HAVING A WONDERFUL TIME WHILE YOU WERE GONE!
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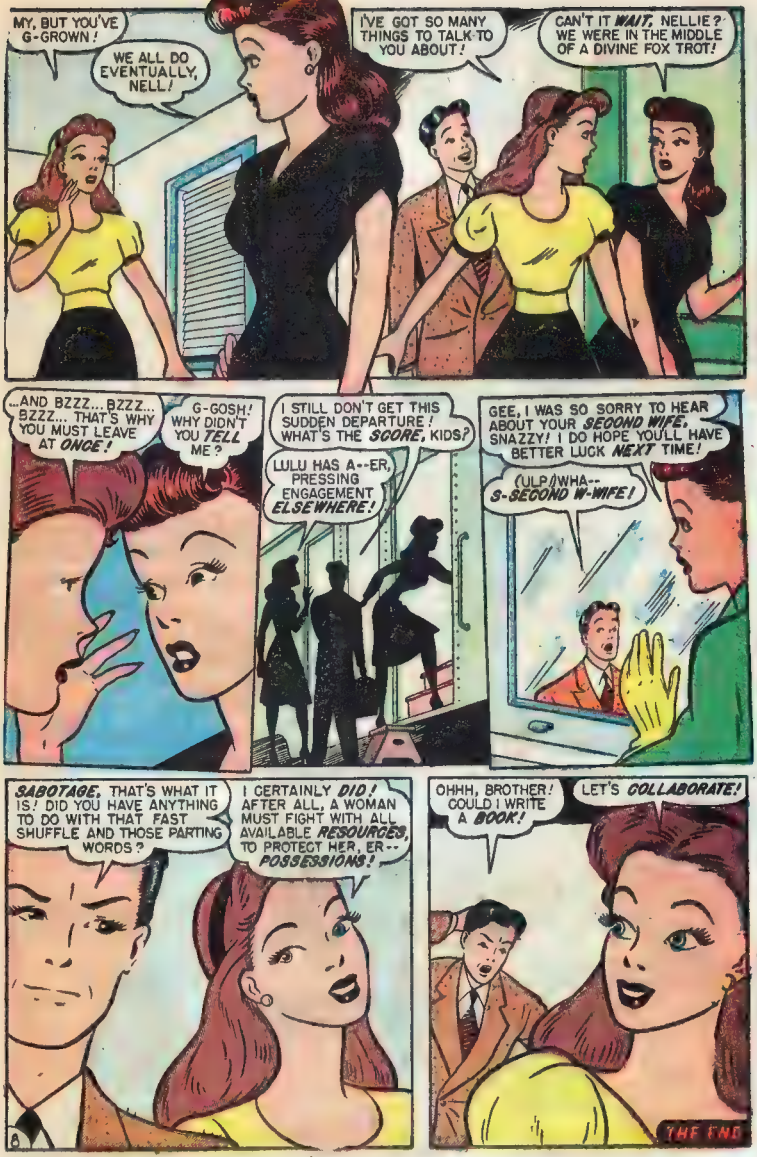
MY, BUT YOU'VE G-GROWN!
WE ALL DO EVENTUALLY, NELL!
I'VE GOT SO MANY THINGS TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT!
CAN'T IT WAIT, NELLIE? WE WERE IN THE MIDDLE OF A DIVINE FOX TROT!
...AND BZZZ... BZZZ... BZZZ... THAT'S WHY YOU MUST LEAVE AT ONCE!
G-GOSH! WHY DIDN'T YOU TELL ME?
I STILL DON'T GET THIS SUDDEN DEPARTURE! WHAT'S THE SCORE, KIDS?
LULU HAS A--ER, PRESSING ENGAGEMENT ELSEWHERE!
GEE, I WAS SO SORRY TO HEAR ABOUT YOUR SECOND WIFE, SNAZZY! I DO HOPE YOU'LL HAVE BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME!
(ULP/WHA-- S-SECOND W-WIFE!
SABOTAGE, THAT'S WHAT IT IS! DID YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH THAT FAST SHUFFLE AND THOSE PARTING WORDS?
I CERTAINLY DID! AFTER ALL, A WOMAN MUST FIGHT WITH ALL AVAILABLE RESOURCES, TO PROTECT HER, ER-- POSSESSIONS!
OHHH, BROTHER! COULD I WRITE A BOOK!
LET'S COLLABORATE!
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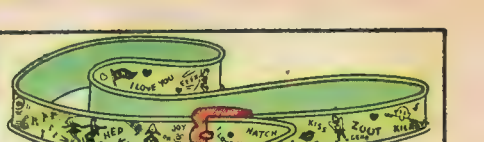

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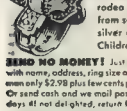

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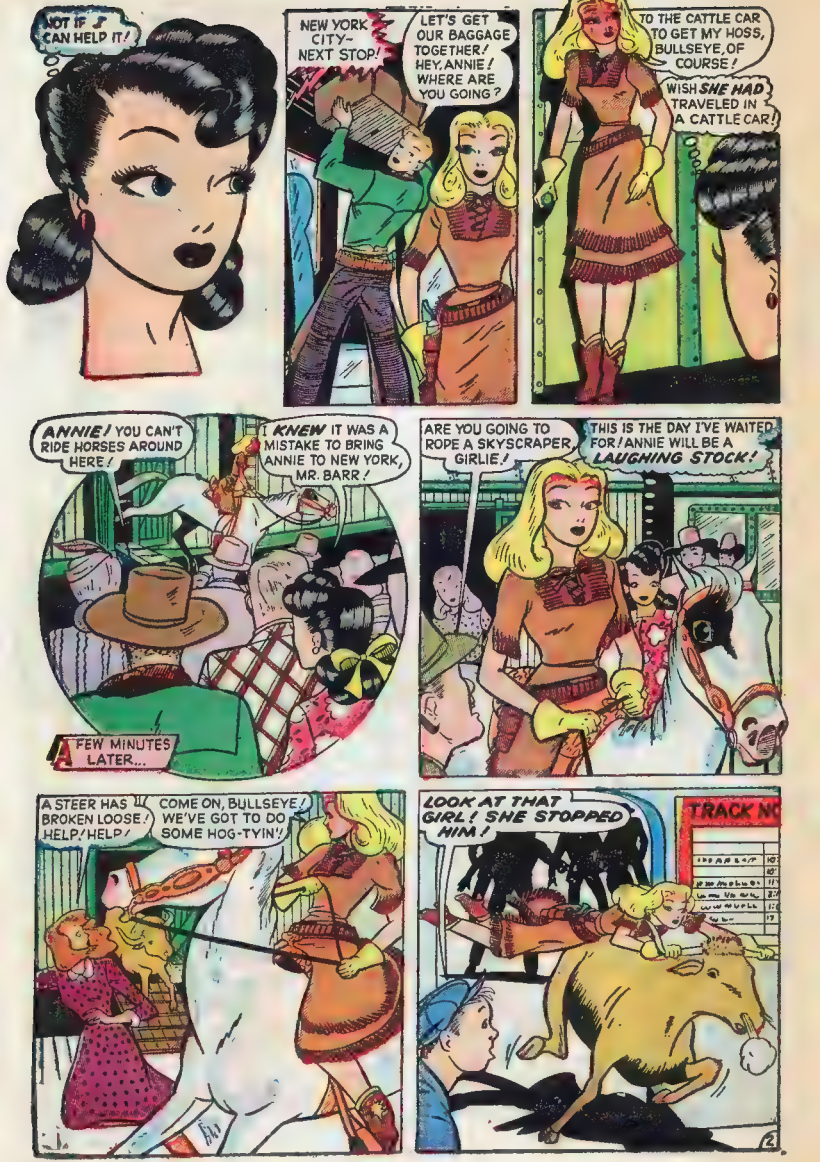
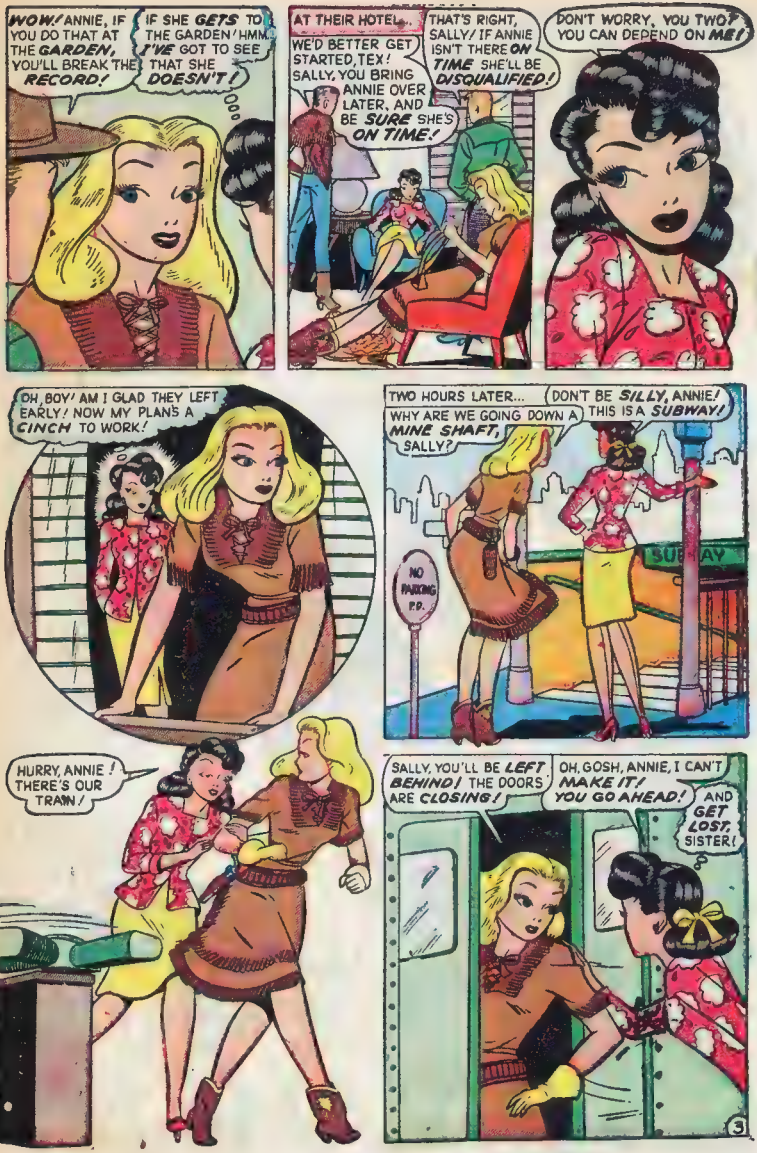
AND THE TOWN WILL LOVE YOU! YOU'RE GOING TO PUT BARR-X ON THE MAP!
AT THE MADISON SQUARE GARDEN RODEO SHE WON'T STAND A CHANCE!
I DISAGREE, SALLY! SHE'LL BE THE HIT OF THE SHOW!


NOT IF I CAN HELP IT!
NEW YORK CITY- NEXT STOP!
LET'S GET OUR BAGGAGE TOGETHER! HEY, ANNIE! WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
TO THE CATTLE CAR TO GET MY HOSS, BULLSEYE, OF COURSE!
WISH SHE HAD TRAVELED IN A CATTLE CAR!
ANNIE! YOU CAN'T RIDE HORSES AROUND HERE!
I KNEW IT WAS A MISTAKE TO BRING ANNIE TO NEW YORK, MR. BARR!
A FEW MINUTES LATER...
ARE YOU GOING TO ROPE A SKYSCRAPER, GIRLIE!
THIS IS THE DAY I'VE WAITED FOR! ANNIE WILL BE A LAUGHING STOCK!
A STEER HAS BROKEN LOOSE! HELP! HELP!
COME ON, BULLSEYE! WE'VE GOT TO DO SOME HOG-TYIN'!
LOOK AT THAT GIRL! SHE STOPPED HIM!
TRACK NO


WOW! ANNIE, IF YOU DO THAT AT THE GARDEN, YOU'LL BREAK THE RECORD!
IF SHE GETS TO THE GARDEN! HMM... I'VE GOT TO SEE THAT SHE DOESN'T!
AT THEIR HOTEL...
WE'D BETTER GET STARTED, TEX! SALLY, YOU BRING ANNIE OVER LATER, AND BE SURE SHE'S ON TIME!
THAT'S RIGHT, SALLY! IF ANNIE ISN'T THERE ON TIME SHE'LL BE DISQUALIFIED!
DON'T WORRY, YOU TWO! YOU CAN DEPEND ON ME!
OH, BOY! AM I GLAD THEY LEFT EARLY! NOW MY PLAN'S A CINCH TO WORK!
TWO HOURS LATER...
WHY ARE WE GOING DOWN A MINE SHAFT, SALLY?
DON'T BE SILLY, ANNIE! THIS IS A SUBWAY!
NO PARKING P.D.
SUBWAY
HURRY, ANNIE! THERE'S OUR TRAIN!
SALLY, YOU'LL BE LEFT BEHIND! THE DOORS ARE CLOSING!
OH, GOSH, ANNIE, I CAN'T MAKE IT! YOU GO AHEAD!
AND GET LOST, SISTER!
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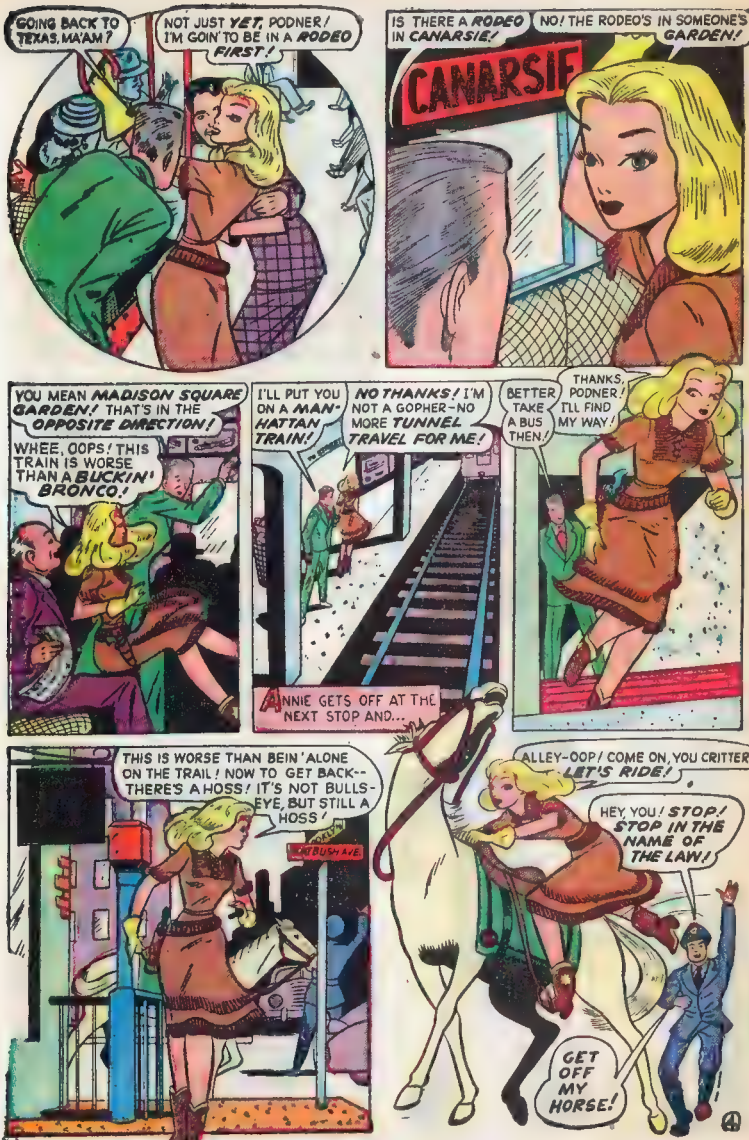
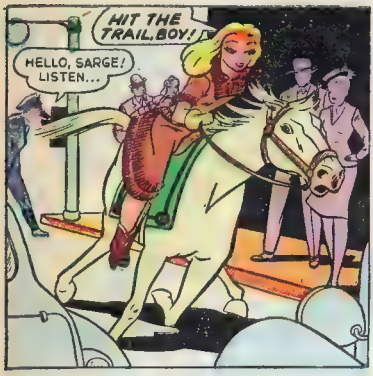
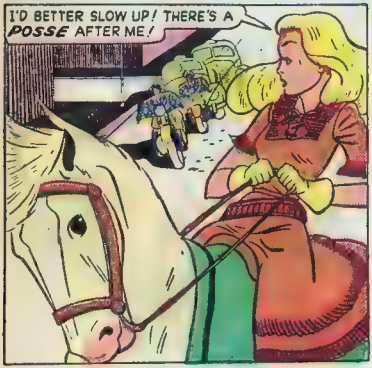
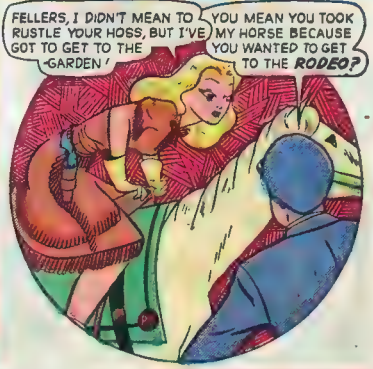
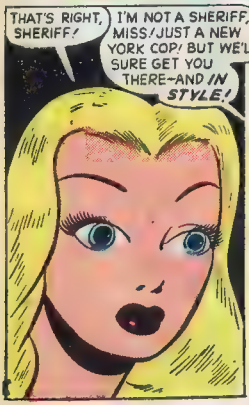

GOING BACK TO TEXAS, MA'AM?
NOT JUST YET, PODNER! I'M GOIN' TO BE IN A RODEO FIRST!
IS THERE A RODEO IN CANARSIE!
NO! THE RODEO'S IN SOMEONE'S GARDEN!
CANARSIE
YOU MEAN MADISON SQUARE GARDEN! THAT'S IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION!
WHEE, OOPS! THIS TRAIN IS WORSE THAN A BUCKIN' BRONCO!
I'LL PUT YOU ON A MAN-HATTAN TRAIN!
NO THANKS! I'M NOT A GOPHER-NO MORE TUNNEL TRAVEL FOR ME!
BETTER TAKE A BUS THEN!
THANKS, PODNER! I'LL FIND MY WAY!
ANNIE GETS OFF AT THE NEXT STOP AND...
THIS IS WORSE THAN BEIN' ALONE ON THE TRAIL! NOW TO GET BACK-- THERE'S A HOSS! IT'S NOT BULLS-EYE, BUT STILL A HOSS!
ALLEY-OOP! COME ON, YOU CRITTER, LET'S RIDE!
HEY, YOU! STOP! STOP IN THE NAME OF THE LAW!
GET OFF MY HORSE!

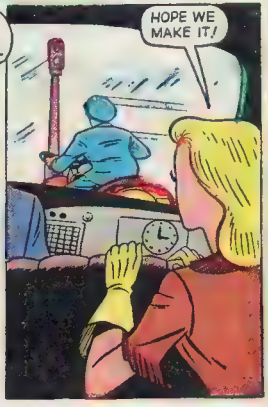

HIT THE TRAIL, BOY!
HELLO, SARGE! LISTEN...

WHAT'S UP?
NO TIME TO EXPLAIN! JUST FOLLOW THAT GIRL!
POLICE

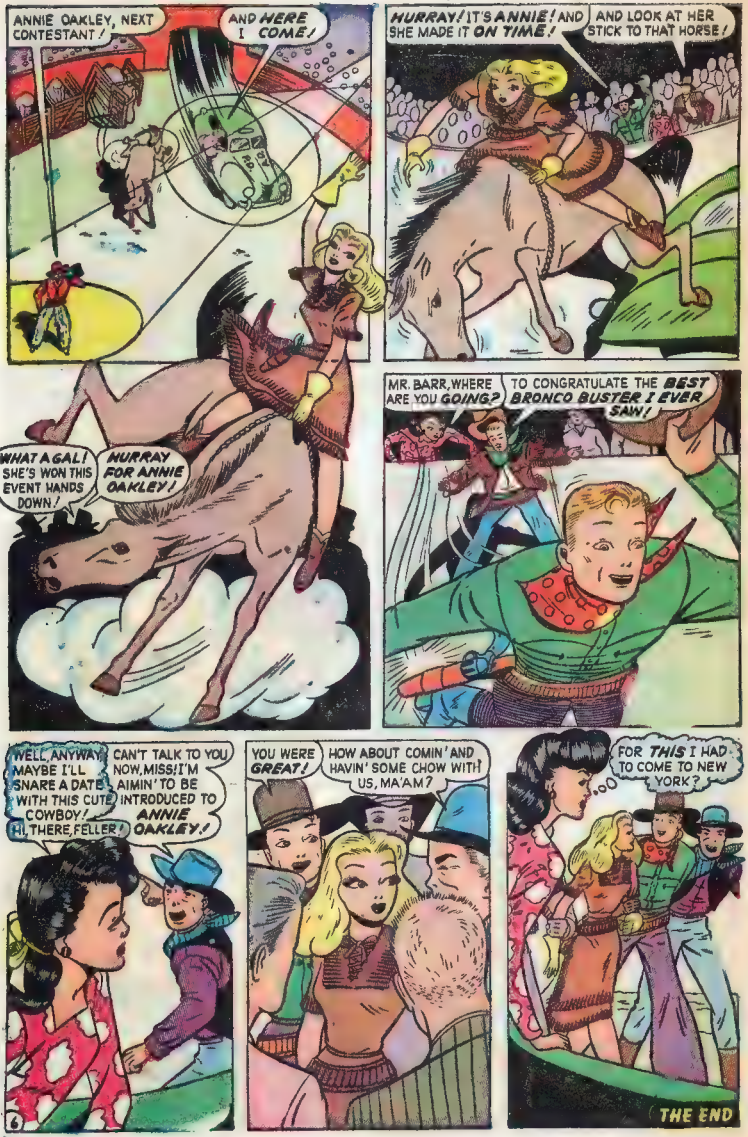

I'D BETTER SLOW UP! THERE'S A POSSE AFTER ME!


FELLERS, I DIDN'T MEAN TO RUSTLE YOUR HOSS, BUT I'VE GOT TO GET TO THE GARDEN!
YOU MEAN YOU TOOK MY HORSE BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO GET TO THE RODEO?


THAT'S RIGHT, SHERIFF!
I'M NOT A SHERIFF, MISS! JUST A NEW YORK COP! BUT WE'LL SURE GET YOU THERE—AND IN STYLE!


HOPE WE MAKE IT!

MEANWHILE, AT THE GARDEN...
IF ANNIE DOESN'T GET HERE IN A FEW MINUTES, SHE'LL BE DISQUALIFIED!
OH, MR. BARR, I TOLD YOU ANNIE COULDN'T FIND HER WAY AROUND THIS TOWN!
I SURE FIXED HER!


ANNIE OAKLEY, NEXT CONTESTANT!
AND HERE I COME!
HURRAY! IT'S ANNIE! AND SHE MADE IT ON TIME!
AND LOOK AT HER STICK TO THAT HORSE!
WHAT A GAL! SHE'S WON THIS EVENT HANDS DOWN!
HURRAY FOR ANNIE OAKLEY!
MR. BARR, WHERE ARE YOU GOING?
TO CONGRATULATE THE BEST BRONCO BUSTER I EVER SAW!
WELL, ANYWAY, MAYBE I'LL SNARE A DATE WITH THIS CUTE COWBOY! HI, THERE, FELLER!
CAN'T TALK TO YOU NOW, MISS! I'M AIMIN' TO BE INTRODUCED TO ANNIE OAKLEY!
YOU WERE GREAT!
HOW ABOUT COMIN' AND HAVIN' SOME CHOW WITH US, MA'AM?
FOR THIS I HAD TO COME TO NEW YORK?
THE END
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HI FRIENDS:

Lately there has been quite a debate about comics raging in the pages of the Saturday Review of Literature, one of America's most respected magazines. In an article, a Dr. Wertham discussed the problem of juvenile delinquency in America today, and pinned the blame for some of these cases on comic magazines, simply because many of the delinquent youngsters had read comics.

93% of all young people (from 8 to 16 years of age) read comics. Naturally a few young people get into some kind of trouble . . . so do a lot of older ones . . . and of course many of the kids who get into trouble do read comics. But what the article does not state is the fact that 93% of the boys and girls who get into *no trouble at all* also read comics.

Let us quote a letter from David Pace Wigransky, a 14 year old reader of comics, published in the July 24th issue of the Saturday Review:

". . . In none of these cases was it proved that reading comic books was the cause of the delinquency. A good many of the delinquents mentioned happened to be readers of comic magazines, just as are 69,999,975 perfectly healthy, happy, normal American boys and girls, men and women, who also read comics.

". . . It appears that his [Dr. Wertham's] $64 question to a child being psychoanalyzed is, 'Do you read COMIC BOOKS, my little man?' Of course the juvenile delinquent, *being a normal child in at least that way,* will answer 'Yes'."

In other words, the case is just as we stated it above. Since almost all kids of any kind read comics, naturally some of the delinquents read comics too. But since the same percentage holds true among the millions of youngsters who have committed *no offense at all,* why not give the comics credit for the good influence they have been on these millions of healthy, normal kids, instead of just blaming them for our handful of delinquents?

Once again let us remind you to show our magazines, or any of the other *good* comics, to people who criticize this form of entertainment. Show those people that your favorite magazines are not harmful. Let them see Dr. Thompson's endorsement on the first page of every one of our magazines, and prove to one and all that the comics you buy and read are *good for you.*

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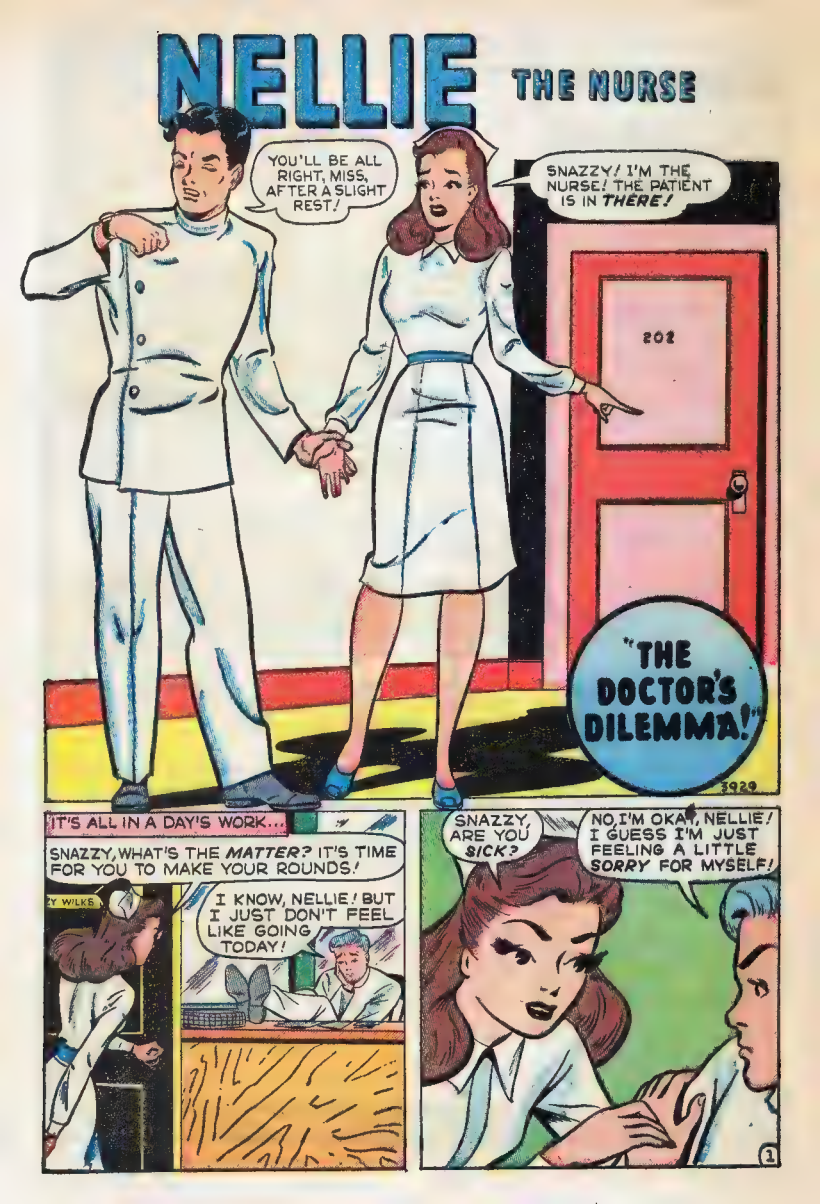
NELLIE
THE NURSE
YOU'LL BE ALL RIGHT, MISS, AFTER A SLIGHT REST!
SNAZZY! I'M THE NURSE! THE PATIENT IS IN THERE!
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"THE DOCTOR'S DILEMMA!"
3929
IT'S ALL IN A DAY'S WORK...
SNAZZY, WHAT'S THE MATTER? IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO MAKE YOUR ROUNDS!
I KNOW, NELLIE! BUT I JUST DON'T FEEL LIKE GOING TODAY!
SNAZZY, ARE YOU SICK?
NO, I'M OKAY, NELLIE! I GUESS I'M JUST FEELING A LITTLE SORRY FOR MYSELF!
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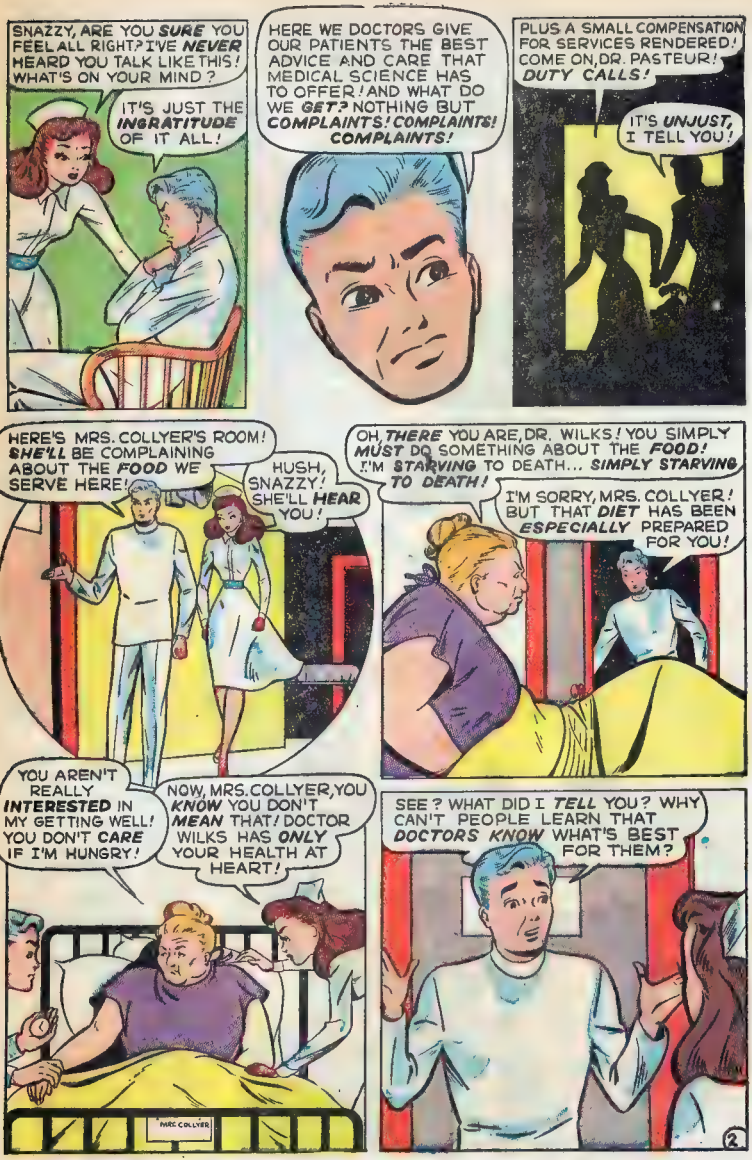
SNAZZY, ARE YOU SURE YOU FEEL ALL RIGHT? I'VE NEVER HEARD YOU TALK LIKE THIS! WHAT'S ON YOUR MIND?
IT'S JUST THE INGRATITUDE OF IT ALL!
HERE WE DOCTORS GIVE OUR PATIENTS THE BEST ADVICE AND CARE THAT MEDICAL SCIENCE HAS TO OFFER! AND WHAT DO WE GET? NOTHING BUT COMPLAINTS! COMPLAINTS! COMPLAINTS!
PLUS A SMALL COMPENSATION FOR SERVICES RENDERED! COME ON, DR. PASTEUR! DUTY CALLS!
IT'S UNJUST, I TELL YOU!
HERE'S MRS. COLLYER'S ROOM! SHE'LL BE COMPLAINING ABOUT THE FOOD WE SERVE HERE!
HUSH, SNAZZY! SHE'LL HEAR YOU!
OH, THERE YOU ARE, DR. WILKS! YOU SIMPLY MUST DO SOMETHING ABOUT THE FOOD! I'M STARVING TO DEATH... SIMPLY STARVING TO DEATH!
I'M SORRY, MRS. COLLYER! BUT THAT DIET HAS BEEN ESPECIALLY PREPARED FOR YOU!
YOU AREN'T REALLY INTERESTED IN MY GETTING WELL! YOU DON'T CARE IF I'M HUNGRY!
NOW, MRS. COLLYER, YOU KNOW YOU DON'T MEAN THAT! DOCTOR WILKS HAS ONLY YOUR HEALTH AT HEART!
MRS. COLLYER
SEE? WHAT DID I TELL YOU? WHY CAN'T PEOPLE LEARN THAT DOCTORS KNOW WHAT'S BEST FOR THEM?
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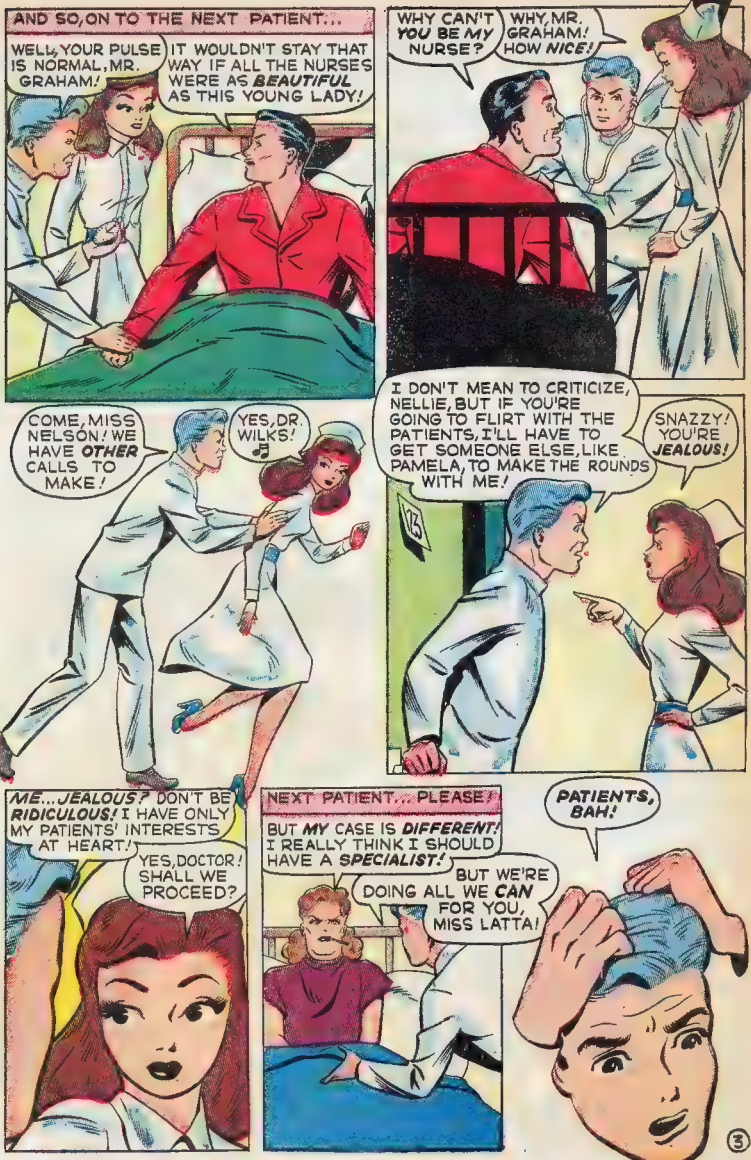
AND SO, ON TO THE NEXT PATIENT...
WELL, YOUR PULSE IS NORMAL, MR. GRAHAM!
IT WOULDN'T STAY THAT WAY IF ALL THE NURSES WERE AS BEAUTIFUL AS THIS YOUNG LADY!
WHY CAN'T YOU BE MY NURSE?
WHY, MR. GRAHAM! HOW NICE!
COME, MISS NELSON! WE HAVE OTHER CALLS TO MAKE!
YES, DR. WILKS!
I DON'T MEAN TO CRITICIZE, NELLIE, BUT IF YOU'RE GOING TO FLIRT WITH THE PATIENTS, I'LL HAVE TO GET SOMEONE ELSE, LIKE PAMELA, TO MAKE THE ROUNDS WITH ME!
SNAZZY! YOU'RE JEALOUS!
ME... JEALOUS? DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! I HAVE ONLY MY PATIENTS' INTERESTS AT HEART!
YES, DOCTOR! SHALL WE PROCEED?
NEXT PATIENT... PLEASE!
BUT MY CASE IS DIFFERENT! I REALLY THINK I SHOULD HAVE A SPECIALIST!
BUT WE'RE DOING ALL WE CAN FOR YOU, MISS LATTA!
PATIENTS, BAH!

AH, DR. WILKS! I'VE BEEN WANTING TO SPEAK TO YOU!
YES, DR. WHITE!
THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL COMPLAINTS! YOUR PATIENTS SAY THAT YOU ARE UNNECESSARILY GRUFF WITH THEM!
BUT, DR. WHITE! THEY DON'T REALIZE THAT WE DOCTORS KNOW WHAT'S BEST FOR THEM!
ALL THE SAME, WE WANT THEM TO BE HAPPY DURING THEIR LITTLE STAY WITH US! JUST REMEMBER... THE HOSPITAL HAS A CERTAIN REPUTATION TO UPHOLD!
SEE? NO ONE APPRECIATES THE WORK WE DOCTORS DO... NOT EVEN DOCTORS!
YOU'RE TAKING THIS ALL TOO SERIOUSLY, SNAZZY!
BUT I FEEL FINE! I WANT TO GO HOME!
NO ONE CARES WHETHER I LIVE OR DIE!
DOCTOR, I ACHE ALL OVER!
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SEVERAL HOURS LATER...
(WHEW!) AM I GLAD THAT'S OVER WITH!
I'M WORRIED ABOUT YOU! MAYBE YOU NEED A REST!
DR. WILKS, REPORT AT ONCE TO DR. WHITE'S OFFICE!
A FEW MINUTES LATER...
WHAT'S UP, DR WHITE?
I WANTED TO GO OVER A PHYSICAL REPORT AND SEE IF YOU AGREE WITH MY OBSERVATIONS!
WHY, THIS IS TERRIBLE!
HOW CAN ANY ONE PERSON BE SO UNHEALTHY?
I AGREE WITH YOUR OBSERVATIONS ENTIRELY! IT'S A WONDER THE PERSON IS STILL ALIVE!
I'M GLAD YOU AGREE WITH ME, SNAZZY! YOU SEE, THAT'S YOUR PHYSICAL REPORT! YOU'RE A VERY SICK MAN!
I'M SORRY IT HAS TO BE THIS WAY! BUT I WAS AFRAID WE'D HAVE A LITTLE TROUBLE CONVINCING YOU!
I'LL FIX HIM A BED IMMEDIATELY!
STOP! STOP! IT'S ALL A MISTAKE!
NO ONE CARES WHETHER I LIVE OR DIE!
I WANT A SPECIALIST!
I WANT SOMETHING MORE TO EAT!
I'M WELL! LET ME OUT OF HERE!
I ACHE ALL OVER!
I WANT NELLIE!
THIS ALL SOUNDS VAGUELY FAMILIAR!
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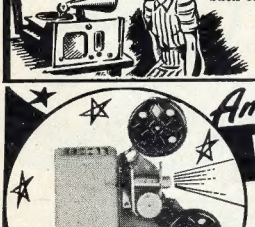

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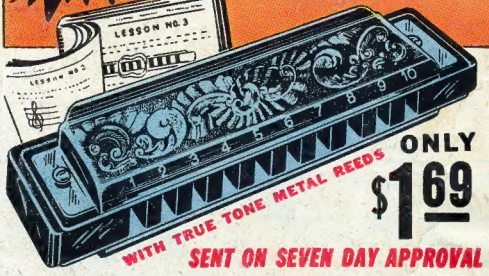

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